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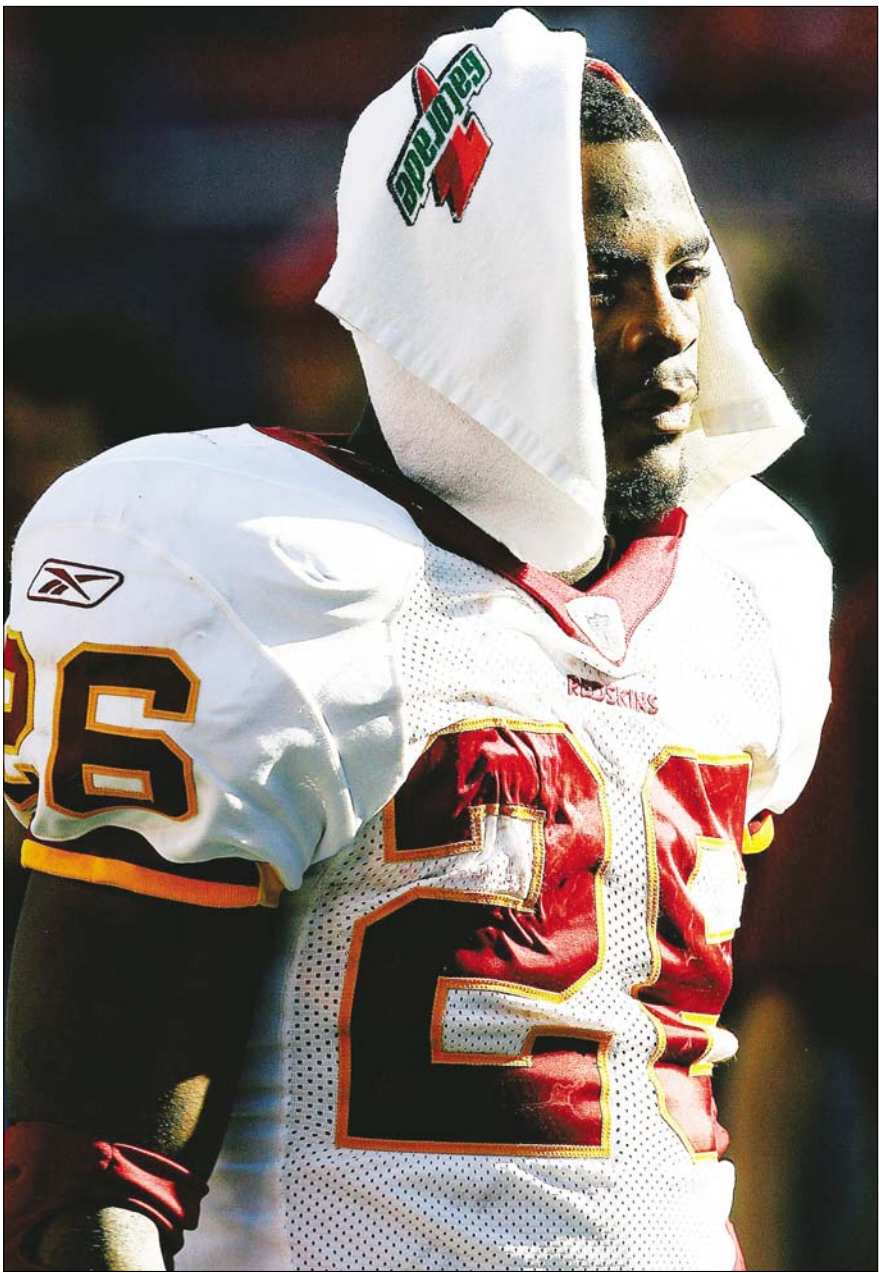


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## Redskins Fall to Giants, 19-3

**DEJECTED:** Redskins running back Clinton Portis walks off the field after Washington's 19-3 loss to the New York Giants Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J. After scoring more than 30 points in two straight wins, the Redskins (2-3) struggled to muster an attack against a Giants defense that had allowed an average of 31 points in its first three games. ❖ **Sacked:** Giants beat up Brunell | Page 13

## N. Korea May Not Test Nuke

Japan, China issue a joint rebuke of nuclear activity

BEIJING | North Korea's main ally, China, joined Japan in sending a strong message Sunday that a nuclear test by the North "cannot be tolerated," and Pyongyang appeared to back down from its threat as an important anniversary passed without any sign of nuclear activity.

The estranged neighbors, holding their first summit in five years, put aside their differences over visits by the Japanese prime minister's predecessor to a Tokyo war shrine to issue a joint warning to North Korea.

"We agreed that a nuclear weapon test by North Korea cannot be tolerated," Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe — who assumed office just two weeks ago — said at a news conference after a day of meetings with President Hu Jintao and other Chinese leaders.

The common ground Japan and China found over North Korea came as a South Korean politician said a North Korean nuclear test was not imminent and the North was ready to drop its plans if Washington engaged in direct talks.

The United States has refused to meet with North Korea outside of stalled negotiations by the Koreans, the United States, Japan, China and Russia. Washington has said it would have bilateral talks with North Korea only in the context of those six-party talks. ERIC TALMADGE (AP)



Abe

**DELIVERY | Don't Forget to Tip the Pilot** A pizza to go from Airport Pizza in Nome, Alaska — the only pizza delivery service there — may require some real traveling. The deliveries can be far longer than a few blocks: Airport Pizza delivers



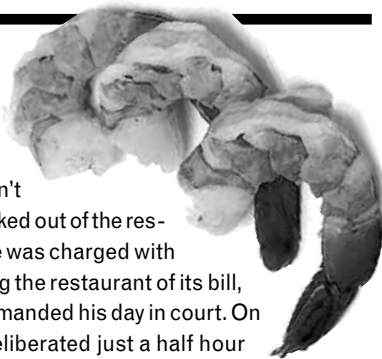
to villages that are 100 or more miles away. The pizzeria has even delivered to Barrow, 500 miles to the northeast. Air delivery usually doesn't cost extra. Frontier Flying Service flies the pies for free. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

## RESTAURANTS

### We, the Jury, Find The Service Lousy

Ralph Paul of New Port Richey, Fla., didn't see enough food in his seafood and walked out of the restaurant without paying his bill. After he was charged with the misdemeanor offense of defrauding the restaurant of its bill, he hired a \$500-an-hour lawyer and demanded his day in court. On Wednesday, a Pinellas County jury deliberated just a half hour before exonerating him. "I've been all over the world, and if you're not happy with a meal, you don't have to pay for it," Paul said. Paul complained because the shrimp-and-scallop pasta dish he ordered March 31 at Angellino's Italian Restaurant in Palm Harbor didn't have enough seafood in it. (AP)

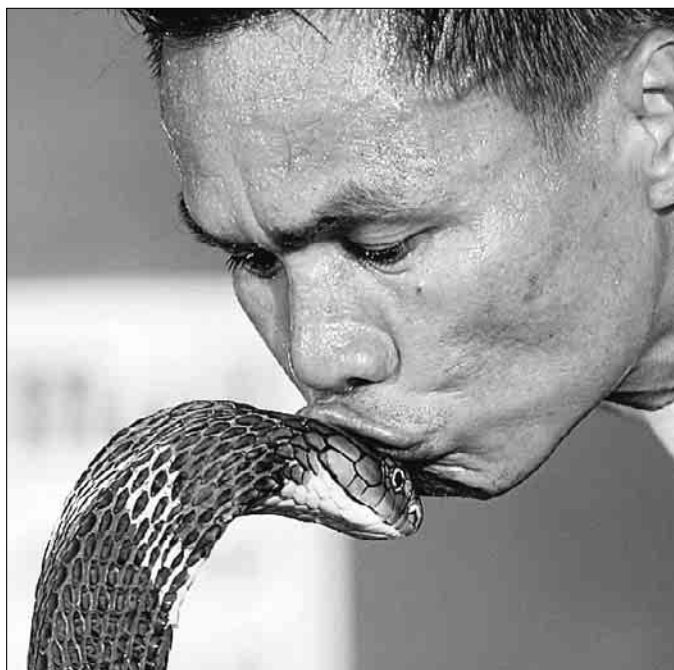


## BACKING UP

### I Didn't See a Traffic Sign to Drive Forward

A man in Western Australia attempted to drive 310 miles in reverse on a highway Thursday after his transmission failed, blocking his forward gears, police said. Police stopped the man

after they spotted his car roaring in reverse down the highway at about 40 mph. He was en route to Perth when his transmission failed. Rather than call a mechanic, the man turned the car around and continued his trip in reverse. Police said they stopped the man about 12 miles from where his backward journey began. (AP)



AWWWWWW

## It's in Hiss Kiss

You may think of cobras as deadly animals that have no qualms biting humans who scare them, but, hey, don't they need love, too? Well, snake charmer Khum Chaibuddee apparently loves them. He planted kisses on this king cobra in Pattaya, Thailand, on Saturday. Actually, he kissed not one, but 19 of the highly poisonous snakes in an attempt to set a world record. One by one, the cobras were released onto a stage and he kissed each before moving on to the next. (EXPRESS)



These conkers just happened to fall out of the tree right into your pocket, punk?

## TREES

### These Charges Are Pretty Nuts

Four Littlehampton, England, children were warned by police after being found with conkers from a nearby tree, the Sun reported. A police officer saw the children throwing sticks up into the tree and knocking down the nuts; the officer then searched them and found they had conkers. The warning said the horse-chestnut tree was protected by a preservation order and that they were damaging private property. Authorities later found that neither assertion was true. (EXPRESS)



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The percentage of U.S. births in 2004 to women who already had three children, up from 10 percent in 1995. However, really big families remain rare, experts say, in part because many women are giving birth at older ages.

## Nation

## In Brief

BAILEY, COLO.

### Thousands Ride to Honor Slain High School Student

About 5,000 motorcyclists rode in a caravan in honor of the 16-year-old girl who was shot at her high school by a gunman who held her hostage. The motorcyclists, including Park County Sheriff Fred Wegener, rode 40 miles to Platte Canyon High School from Columbine High School, the scene of the nation's worst school shooting, in 1999. It was Wegener who made the call for SWAT officers to invade a classroom where authorities said Duane Morrison, 53, took Emily Keyes and other girls hostage and molested them on Sept. 27. (AP)

APEX, N.C.

### Residents Return Home After Chemical Plant Fire

Residents cautiously returned to their homes, with some heeding the advice of environmental officials to replace air conditioner filters, after a fire at a hazardous materials plant. The fire at the EQ Industrial Services plant caused no serious injuries or damage to homes, and the burning smell and potentially toxic clouds of fumes were gone Saturday. Still, environmental officials urged residents to replace air filters, wipe off children's toys and kitchen counters, and wash clothes and bedding. About 17,000 residents were urged to leave the Raleigh suburb late Thursday when the plant burst into flames. Some returned on Saturday. (AP)

# GOP Leaders Try to Bolster Hastert

## Republicans scramble to limit fallout over Foley e-mail scandal

WASHINGTON | Rank-and-file Republicans on Sunday sought to mount a public defense of House Speaker Dennis Hastert over the page sex scandal that threatens their congressional control one month before the elections.

But a House GOP leader under fire for his handling of the scandal involving former Rep. Mark Foley canceled a national broadcast appearance and one Republican

lawmaker said those who participated in a cover-up would have to resign.

"Anybody that hindered this in any kind of way, tried to step in the way of hiding this, covering it up, is going to have to step down. Whoever that is," said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va.

The House ethics committee is investigating the matter. If it finds evidence of a cover-up, the punish-

ment could range from a mild rebuke in a committee report to a House vote of censure or expulsion.

Rep. Thomas Reynolds, who heads the House Republicans' re-election effort, cancelled his appearance on ABC's "This Week." Reynolds, whose district covers a stretch of New York between the suburbs of Buffalo and Rochester, is now trailing his Democratic opponent, Jack Davis, by a 48 percent to 33 percent margin, according to a poll conducted by Zogby International for the Buffalo News. Reynolds has been criticized by Democrats who say he



Hastert

### More Foley Fallout

→ Republican Rep. Jim Kolbe confirms he knew of Foley's lurid exchanges with pages as far back as 2000 and personally confronted Foley over them. | **Today, A Section**

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did too little to protect a page from Foley, the Florida Republican who resigned Sept. 29 after the disclosure of his sexually explicit electronic messages to teenage former male pages. Foley is now under investigation by federal and Florida authorities. HOPE YEN (AP)

## PENNSYLVANIA | SILENCE AT AMISH SCHOOLHOUSE



**CRIME SCENE:** "No Trespassing" signs are posted near the Amish schoolhouse in Nickel Mines, Pa., on Sunday where a gunman fatally shot five girls. Area schools plan to ring bells at 10:45 a.m. Monday to remember the victims.

# Lettuce Recalled Over Concerns of E. Coli

SAN FRANCISCO | Less than a week after the Food and Drug Administration lifted its warning on fresh spinach grown in California's Salinas Valley, a popular brand of lettuce grown there was recalled Sunday over concerns about E. coli contamination.

The lettuce does not appear to have caused any illnesses, the president of Salinas-based Nunes Co. Inc. said. The lettuce scare comes amid other federal warnings that some brands of spinach, carrot juice and some beef could cause grave health risks — including paralysis, respiratory failure and death.

Executives ordered the recall after learning that irrigation water may have been contaminated with E. coli, said Tom Nunes Jr., president of the company. So far, company investigators have not found E. coli bacteria in the lettuce itself, Nunes stressed.

"We know there's generic E. coli on it, but we're not sure what that means," he said. "We're being extra careful. This is precautionary."

The recall covers green leaf lettuce purchased in grocery stores Oct. 3-6 in Arizona, California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. (AP)

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# Mo. Race Takes Spotlight

## Tied senate candidates clash over war in Iraq, Foley House scandal

WASHINGTON | Candidates in Missouri's hotly contested Senate race clashed Sunday over the congressional page sex scandal and the war in Iraq, with the Democratic challenger saying House Speaker Dennis Hastert should quit.

Missouri state auditor Claire McCaskill said Hastert, R-Ill., and other GOP leaders failed to properly investigate when they first learned of former Rep. Mark Foley's e-mails to congressional pages.

"When a 50-year-old man is asking a teenage boy on the Internet for his picture, the response needs to be something other than 'I better go tell the chairman of the Republican campaign committee,'" McCaskill said.

Republican Sen. Jim Talent said it was premature to demand resignations until a formal investigation is complete. The House ethics committee is conducting a probe.



Sen. Jim Talent and challenger Claire McCaskill debate the House Republican leadership's handling of the Foley scandal on NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday.

"We need to find out who knew what; we need to have a zero tolerance policy and let the chips fall where they may," Talent said.

The Missouri race is considered a must-win for Democrats, who need to gain six seats to recapture control of the Senate. Recent polls show the candidates running about even.

Much of the candidates' debate

Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" focused on Iraq and national security. Talent described McCaskill's views as weak on fighting terrorism, criticizing her for calling on Bush to redeploy troops from Iraq over a two-year period. McCaskill portrayed Talent's views as those of a politician who has spent too long in Washington. SAM HANANEL (AP)

# S.D. Nears Vote to Ban Virtually All Abortions

## State weighs plan that allows procedure only if mother's life in peril

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D. | People in South Dakota are confronting a historic opportunity to sway a tortuous national debate by making a choice no statewide electorate in the U.S. has faced before: whether to approve a sweeping ban on virtually all abortions.

On Nov. 7, South Dakota voters will vote on a measure that would allow abortions only to save a pregnant woman's life. It makes no exception for other health concerns, or for cases of rape or incest; a doctor performing illegal abortions could face five years in prison.

The state Legislature passed the law in February, expecting it to be challenged in court and to perhaps

lead to a U.S. Supreme Court reversal of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion. Instead of suing, opponents collected signatures to force a referendum; the law will be scrapped if voters reject it.

Each side depicts the other as dominated by out-of-state groups — and indeed such forces are active, viewing the vote as an unprecedented gauge of public sentiment on abortion. The Rev. Jerry Falwell has urged his conservative followers to donate in support of the ban; Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America have raised funds to oppose it.

The most recent independent poll, in July, found 47 percent of voters opposed the ban and 39 percent favored it. When asked if they would approve a ban with exceptions for rape and incest, support rose to 59 percent. DAVID CRARY (AP)

# CDC Funding a Study to Find Autism's Causes

ATLANTA | The largest federal study to date into the causes of autism was announced Friday — a multi-state investigation that will involve 2,700 young children.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and five other research centers will study the youngsters over five years. The research is designed to ferret out any genetic and environmental factors that may contribute to autism.

"The CDC hasn't funded a study like this [before]," said Diana Schendel, the CDC lead health scientist who is overseeing the research.

Autism is a complex disorder usually not diagnosed in children until after age 3. Symptoms can include repetitive behaviors such as head-banging, avoiding physical or eye contact with others, and communicating with gestures rather than words. (AP)





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## Nation



Army Pfc. Joshua Stein, who lost his legs when his vehicle was hit by a bomb, water-skis in Jacksons Gap, Ala., last month during an Operation Adventure event.

# Helping Warriors Get Past the Pain

Outdoor programs quietly help wounded vets resume their lives

JACKSONS GAP, ALA. | Army Pfc. Joshua Stein grew up in the water, swimming, diving and spearfishing at his native island of Saipan in the Pacific Ocean. Now, however, Stein is learning to water ski without his legs, which were blown off when a roadside bomb hit the Bradley fighting vehicle he was driving.

Military and civilian outdoor programs have quietly sprung up nationwide for permanently disabled veterans like Stein, using the challenges and sheer fun of recreation to help them get past the pain and move them toward resuming their lives.

Last weekend, 25 disabled veterans were at Lake Martin in rural east Alabama for Operation Adventure, a sports program put on by the Birmingham-based Lakeshore Foundation at Camp

ASCCA. The Easter Seals camp draws more than 10,000 disabled children and adults annually. Like Operation Adventure, many of these efforts to help severely injured veterans are sponsored by the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project, a partnership between Disabled Sports USA and the Wounded Warrior Project. The program is in 25 states and growing.

Outdoor sports programs are an important bridge for disabled veterans trying to move on to a new phase of life, said Kirk Bauer, the executive director of Disabled Sports USA. His organization, funded mainly by private donations, works with amputees from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington and Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

"These young men and women are used to challenge," Bauer said. "What they need is a hope that it can get better and the reality that it will get better." JAY REEVES (AP)

## Minor Earthquake Rattles Wash.

SEATTLE | A magnitude 4.5 earthquake rattled homes east of Mount Rainier on Saturday night, but no injuries or damage were immediately reported.

The quake struck just before 8 p.m. about seven miles east of the mountain's summit, said Tom Yelin

of the University of Washington Seismology Laboratory. Yelin said he did not think the quake was associated with any volcanic activity.

Residents in nearby towns reported feeling the earthquake, which was followed by two smaller aftershocks. (AP)

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— Palestinian PM Ismail Haniyeh, on political squabbling and violence that gripped Gaza last week

## World

### In Brief

#### BANGKOK, THAILAND

##### Post-Coup Cabinet Lineup Receives Approval of King

Thailand's king approved a post-coup Cabinet lineup, media reported Monday, ushering in a caretaker government that is expected to rule the country for one year until elections in October 2007. The new Cabinet was announced in a televised broadcast early Monday. Prime Minister Surayud Chulanont, who was appointed by the military after the Sept. 19 coup that ousted former premier Thaksin Shinawatra, had submitted his Cabinet selections to King Bhumibol Adulyadej and needed a royal endorsement before making the lineup public. (AP)



Bhumibol

#### KAMPALA, UGANDA

##### Oil Discovered After Years Of Research, President Says

Oil has been discovered in western Uganda after years of exploration, the president announced Sunday, saying he expected production to begin in 2009. President Yoweri Museveni said the country plans to build an oil refinery, with Uganda initially producing between 6,000 to 10,000 barrels a day. Thomas Male, a Ministry of Energy official, said that the three fields in western Uganda have 100 million barrels to 300 million barrels of oil in reserve. (AP)

# Coalition Troops Battle Iraqi Militia

## U.S.-led forces say 30 fighters loyal to Shiite cleric killed in clash

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The U.S.-led coalition said it killed 30 fighters in a battle Sunday with the country's most powerful Shiite militia amid growing American impatience with the Iraqi government's inability to stop militias responsible for escalating sectarian violence.

The clash was the second with

the Mahdi Army in the predominantly Shiite southern city of Diwaniyah in as many months. Officials from the party of radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, which heads the militia, denied any of their fighters were killed.

A U.S. Abrams tank was seriously damaged when it was hit by rocket-propelled grenades, but no casualties were reported among the U.S. or Iraqi forces.

However, the military announced the deaths of five U.S. troops else-

where in the country. Two soldiers were killed Saturday — one in the capital and the other northwest of Baghdad — while three Marines were killed Friday in western Anbar province, the military said without elaborating.

The deaths brought to 29 the number of Americans killed in Iraq this month — many of them in Baghdad as part of a district-by-district crackdown aimed at reducing mounting violence by clearing the city of weapons and fighters.

The U.S. has shown increasing impatience with the failure of Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to rein in militias fueling the Shiite-Sunni killings that many believe now pose a greater threat to Iraq's stability than al-Qaeda or the anti-U.S. insurgency.

The fighting in Diwaniyah, broke out after U.S. and Iraqi troops entered the city looking for Mahdi Army members responsible for the execution-style killings of 11 Iraqi army troops in August. (AP)

#### INDIA | EARTHQUAKE'S ORPHANS MARK ANNIVERSARY OF DISASTER



DARYASINAP

**FOREVER CHANGED:** Kashmiri children who became orphans after a devastating South Asia earthquake last October pray in a home for orphans in Srinagar, India, on Sunday. In India and Pakistan, remembrances were held to mark the first anniversary of the magnitude 7.6 earthquake that killed 80,000 people and left some 3.5 million people homeless.

## Hungarians Continue to Call For PM's Ouster

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY | Tens of thousands of anti-government protesters called Sunday for the ouster of the Socialist prime minister because of his admission on a leaked tape that he had lied to the country about the economy.

Protesters have gathered outside parliament pressing for the removal of Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsany since Sept. 17, when he was heard admitting on a leaked recording that his government had lied about the economy to win reelection in April.

Fidesz, the largest center-right opposition group, joined the protests on Friday. Fidesz has vowed to continue the rallies until Gyurcsany is ousted. (AP)

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## World



**WHAT A CROC:** Mexican fishermen captured a 7.5-foot crocodile in the Rio Grande and turned the reptile over to a local animal shelter, authorities said Sunday. Crocodiles do not normally inhabit the Rio Grande, and officials believe it may have been brought to the area as a pet and then released.



Restaurants, dance clubs and bars won't have to abide by the ban until January 2008.

## France Set to Roll Out New Ban on Smoking

PARIS | The days of a cigarette-friendly France are about to go up in smoke.

The prime minister announced Sunday a ban on smoking in public places like offices, schools and public buildings will start in February, while restaurants, dance clubs and some types of bars can delay applying the order until Jan. 1, 2008.

"I am convinced the French people are now ready," said Dominique de Villepin, adding France to a growing list of European nations

like Ireland, Spain, Britain and Italy to adopt similar measures.

Villepin, speaking in an interview on LCI television, said the ban will be ordered "by decree" in the next few days.

Many French treasure their right to light up in cafes, bars or restaurants, and have sought to cast the debate as one of freedoms being infringed. The new rule will affect schools, airports, offices and other public spaces starting Feb. 1, Villepin said. CHRISTINE OLLIVIER (AP)

## Afghan Tipping Point Seen

**NATO chief: Taliban may start to win favor if nation's progress lags**

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | NATO's top commander in Afghanistan said Sunday the country was at a tipping point and warned Afghans would likely switch their allegiance to resurgent Taliban militants if there are no visible improvements in people's lives in the next six months.

Gen. David Richards, a British officer who commands NATO's 32,000 troops here, warned in an interview with The Associated Press that if life doesn't get better over the winter, most Afghans could switch sides.

Afghanistan is going through its worst bout of violence since a U.S.-led invasion removed the former Taliban regime from power five years ago. The Taliban has made a comeback in the south and east of the country and is seriously threatening Western attempts to stabilize



Gen. David Richards commands NATO's 32,000 troops in Afghanistan.

the country.

"If we collectively ... do not exploit this winter to start achieving concrete and visible improvement," then some 70 percent of Afghans could switch sides, Richards said.

Richards will command NATO's troops in Afghanistan, including 12,000 U.S. forces, until February, when U.S. Gen. Dan K. McNeil is

### TALIBAN ATTACKS

→ **Taliban militants** have launched 78 suicide attacks across Afghanistan this year, killing close to 200 people, NATO said Sunday.

→ **NATO** said 142 Afghan civilians, 40 Afghan security forces and 13 international troops have died in suicide attacks since January. (AP)

to take command.

"We have created an opportunity" following intense fighting that left over 500 militants dead in the southern provinces of Kandahar and Helmand, he said. "If we do not take advantage of this, then you can pour an additional 10,000 troops next year and we would not succeed because we would have lost by then the consent of the people."

Richards said intelligence reports indicate the Taliban is beginning to "fragment" following their defeat in Kandahar province.

FISNIK ABRASHI (AP)

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**TALL ORDER:** The bones of a giant camel dating back 100,000 years have been unearthed in the Syrian desert, a government newspaper has reported. Experts told the paper the camel would have been double the size of the modern-day camel — making it a key archaeological find.



## World

# Russia to Probe Reporter's Slaying

Famed Chechen war journalist's work may have led to her murder

MOSCOW | Russia pledged Sunday to hunt down the killers of crusading journalist Anna Politkovskaya but her colleagues said they will mount their own investigation, certain she was killed because of her critical reporting of President Vladimir Putin's war in Chechnya.

As the European Union and the U.S. demanded a thorough probe, there was skepticism that the authorities would ever uncover the culprits of the latest in a series of slayings of journalists in Russia under Putin, who has been increasingly accused of rolling back post-Soviet freedoms since he came to power in 2000.

Politkovskaya, famed for her unsparing coverage of abuses against civilians in the war-ravaged Russian region of Chechnya, was found dead Saturday in the elevator of her Moscow apartment building



**JOURNALIST'S PERIL:** A woman holds a photo of reporter Anna Politkovskaya during a rally in Moscow's Pushkin Square on Sunday to protest her killing.

from two gunshot wounds — one to the head. She was 48.

Suspicion fell on Moscow-backed Chechen strongman Ramzan Kadyrov — whose forces are accused of abductions and tor-

ture — but he described her death as a "great tragedy," ITAR-Tass reported.

Prosecutor-General Yury Chaika personally took charge of the investigation, his office said Sunday, cit-

ing the "particular importance [of the case] and its wide resonance within society."

The investigation will focus on possible links between the killing and Politkovskaya's work, Marina Gridneva, a spokeswoman for the prosecutor general's office, said Sunday.

Politkovskaya's newspaper, the biweekly Novaya Gazeta, whose reporters are to investigate her death, called it a revenge killing for her coverage of Chechnya. Her editors said she was due Monday to publish an investigative article about torture and kidnappings in Chechnya.

On Sunday, dozens of well-wishers came to lay flowers outside the entrance to Politkovskaya's apartment block in Moscow and the newspaper's offices.

Hundreds, meanwhile, rallied in Moscow's Pushkin Square on Sunday to protest her murder as well as the Russian crackdown on Georgians since a spy row erupted last week. HENRY MEYER (AP)

## Arab Countries Offer Forces for Sudan's Darfur

CAIRO, EGYPT | Arab countries have launched a new effort to push Sudan toward a compromise over U.N. peacekeepers for Darfur, offering to dispatch a force of Arab and Muslim troops to the troubled region, diplomats said Sunday.

The Arab League diplomats said Sudan's president rejected the initial proposal — as he has all suggestions of a U.N.-affiliated contingent, regardless of the makeup — but promised to suggest an alternative soon, in a sign that the Arab effort might show more promise than Western attempts to stop the humanitarian crisis.

The new push could be a significant step in the stalled effort to reach a compromise over Sudan's rejection of an August Security Council resolution that would let the United Nations take control of and significantly expand a peacekeeping force in the western Darfur region, run so far by the African Union. (AP)

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## Local



Va. Sen. George Allen kept stock options he made in the private sector but did not follow congressional rules to report them.

# Allen Stocks Undisclosed

His holdings were not reported to the Senate before he helped a firm

RICHMOND, VA. | For the past five years, Sen. George Allen has failed to tell Congress about stock options he got for his work as a director of a high-tech company. The Virginia Republican also asked the Army to help another business that gave him similar options.

Congressional rules require senators to disclose to the Senate all deferred compensation, such as stock options. The rules also urge senators to avoid taking any official action that could benefit them financially or appear to do so.

Those requirements exist so the public can police lawmakers for possible conflicts of interest, especially involving companies with government business that lawmakers can

influence.

Allen's stock options date to the period from January 1998 to January 2001 when Allen was between political jobs and had plunged into the corporate world.

A review of Allen's financial dealings from that era found that the senator:

→ Did not have to look far to find corporate suitors, joining three Virginia high-tech companies he assisted as governor. Allen served on boards of directors for Xybernaut and Commonwealth Biotechnologies and advised a third company called Com-Net Ericsson, all government contractors.

→ Twice failed to promptly alert the Securities and Exchange Commission of insider stock transactions as a Xybernaut and Commonwealth director. The SEC requires timely notification and can fine those who file late.

## But Enough About Me

→ Sen. Allen has asked challenger James Webb to focus on issues, and not character, in the hour-long debate scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. | **Today's Post, Metro**

**IN The Washington Post**

→ Kept stock options provided to him for serving as a director of Xybernaut and Commonwealth, but steered other compensation from his board service to his law firm.

Allen, a potential 2008 presidential candidate, rose to prominence as a conservative from Virginia, serving in the U.S. House and as governor. From 1998 through 2000, he worked as a private lawyer and businessman before joining the Senate in 2001.

He now faces a tough re-election campaign against Democrat Jim Webb. SHARON THEIMER (AP)

## Gallaudet Students Still Protesting

WASHINGTON | Protests are continuing at Gallaudet University in opposition to the incoming president.

Hundreds of students took over a campus building Thursday. They have been demanding that the school for the deaf reopen the search that led to the May appoint-

ment of Provost Jane Fernandes to succeed I. King Jordan, who has served since 1988.

A small group of students remained at the door of that building Sunday. They've been sending out text messages from their handheld communications devices to

family members and friends.

The students are urging supporters to contact members of Congress. Gallaudet receives most of its funding from the federal government.

The students have labeled Fernandes an ineffective leader, and they fault the search process for not including more ethnically diverse candidates. (AP)





**CHRIS OFF:** Monday is the last day of the three-day Columbus Day weekend. Most federal employees have the day off, and banks and other businesses that follow the federal lead are also closed. That means District government offices will be closed.

## Local

# Calls Renewed for Federal Jail in Md.

Officials cite a lack of space for detainees in asking for new facility

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A shortage of jail space for federal detainees in the county in recent weeks has some people in law enforcement talking about the need for a federal jail in Maryland.

Detainees awaiting trial in Maryland federal court are now placed at county jails and other facilities as far away as Ohio.

"Our count has gone up consistently since February, and in the last 30 days our population has gone up almost 100 prisoners," Arthur Wallenstein, the county corrections chief, said. "We told [federal authorities] we couldn't take any new prisoners at all because any available space had to go for county prisoners."

U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein

asked County Executive Douglas Duncan to reconsider. He noted last month that the number of federal detainees held in the county had dropped from as many as 90 to fewer than 20. He wrote that the difficulty of housing detainees has escalated into "a crisis ... in the federal criminal justice system."

The county jail near Clarksburg has been unable to house new detainees, so authorities have been forced to look to jails in Prince George's, Charles and Howard counties.

Local officials have resisted the idea of building a federal jail in Maryland in the past. But judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys said that holding detainees in facilities in several states has a number of problems.

They say it's more expensive and riskier. They also say it isolates detainees from their families, lawyers and law enforcement officials. (AP)

# Kenyan Victorious in Army 10-Miler

Manassas woman is first for the 4th time in annual area race

WASHINGTON | Clear skies and pleasant temperatures made Sunday a great day for the annual Army Ten-Miler. About 24,000 runners turned out for the race that began at the Pentagon. By the time the leaders crossed over the Arlington Memorial Bridge, wound their way through the District and crossed back to Virginia, Jared Nymaboke of Kenya was the leader.

Nymaboke's time was 48 minutes and 24 seconds. The first female finisher was Alisa Harvey,



Runners pass the six-mile marker near the Capitol in Washington during the Army Ten-Miler Run on Sunday. Jared Nymaboke of Kenya won the race.

41, of Manassas, Va. This was her fourth first-place finish in the Army Ten-Miler. She finished about 11

minutes behind Nymaboke.

Officials said there were no security breaches during the race. (AP)

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# Without a Face

## For some, social sites like MySpace, Facebook lose luster

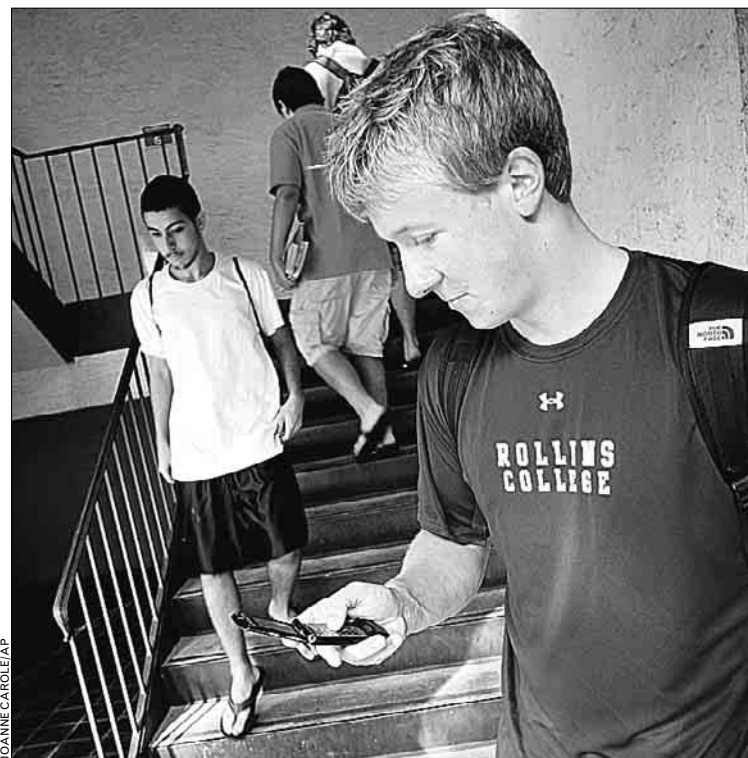
**NETWORKING** | For some, it would be unthinkable — certain social suicide. But Gabe Henderson is finding freedom in a recent decision: He canceled his MySpace account.

No longer enthralled with the world of social networking, the 26-year-old graduate student pulled the plug after realizing that a lot of the online friends he accumulated were really just acquaintances. He's also phasing out his profile on Facebook, a popular social networking site that, like others, allows users to create profiles, swap messages and share photos — all with the goal of expanding their circle of online friends.

"The superficial emptiness clouded the excitement I had once felt," Henderson wrote in a column in the student newspaper at Iowa State University, where he studies history. "It seems we have lost, to some degree, that special depth that true friendship entails."

Across campus, journalism professor Michael Bugeja — long an advocate of face-to-face communication — read Henderson's column and saw it as a "ray of hope." It's one of a few signs, he says, that some members of the tech generation are starting to see the value of quality face time.

Though he's not anti-technology, Bugeja often lectures students about "interpersonal intelligence" — knowing when, where and for



**PLUGGED IN:** Rollins College student Steve Miller, right, has a profile on Facebook but has learned that popular social networking Web sites have their limitations.

what purpose technology is most appropriate

Steve Miller, a sophomore at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., says social networking can be an "extremely effective" way to publicize events to large groups — and even to help build a sense of community on campus.

He joined Facebook as a way to meet people before he started school, but also quickly learned that it had limitations, too.

"I discovered, after meeting many of these [online] friends, that a good Facebook profile could make

even the most boring person somewhat interesting," says Miller, who's 19 and now a sophomore.

Back in Iowa, Henderson is enjoying spending more face-to-face time with his friends and less with his computer. He says his decision to quit MySpace and Facebook was a good one.

"I'm not sacrificing friends," he says, "because if a picture, some basic information about their life and a Web page is all my friendship has become, then there was nothing to sacrifice to begin with."

MARTHA IRVINE (AP)

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## PhishTank Sinks Mail Fraud

**E-MAIL** | A new service for fighting e-mail fraud seeks to tap the wisdom of the Internet community: Anyone will be able to submit suspected scams for others to vote up or down.

Freedom Networks LLC's OpenDNS developed the system to help block its users from so-

called phishing sites. Such sites look real, but are actually scams to collect banking passwords and other personal information.

David Ulevitch, the company's chief executive, said the lists of phishing sites he had weren't all that good. He launched PhishTank this week under the belief the com-

munity could collectively do better — at no charge.

Users simply submit to PhishTank.com the messages they believe are scams.

Others then examine the message and the site to which it links and decide whether it is a scam. When an item gets enough votes and the margin is wide enough, it is either dropped or classified as a phishing message. (AP)



"They came out fighting, and they outplayed us in every way. They stopped the run. They stopped the pass."

— Redskins quarterback Mark Brunell on the Giants after Washington lost 19-3 in New York.



## Sports

# Redskins Stuffed by Giants Defense in Loss



**Brunell sacked 3 times as offense accumulates just 164 total yards**

**REDSKINS** | The New York Giants found their defense during the bye week. They rediscovered a lot of other things Sunday that made them a division winner a year ago.

Michael Strahan and the much-maligned defense limited Washington to 164 total yards, and Eli Manning threw a touchdown pass and set up three of Jay Feely's four field goals with long passes to lead the Giants to a 19-3 victory over the Redskins.

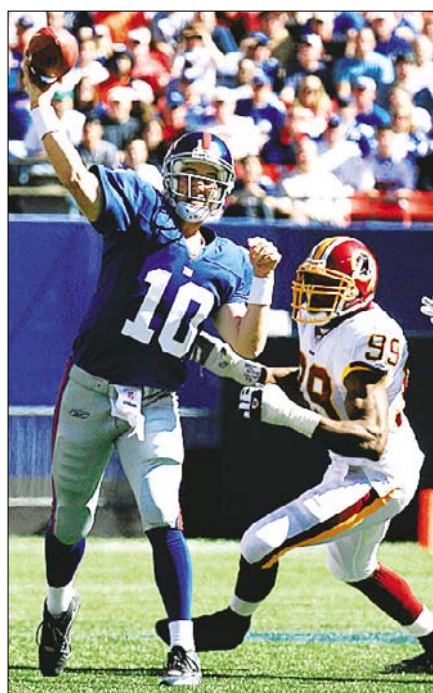
The Giants (2-2) got contributions from every phase of their team against Washington (2-3), with \$49 million linebacker LaVar Arrington even making a rare big play by knocking down and almost intercepting a screen pass by Mark Brunell.

It was Arrington's first game against his former Redskins teammates. There was some trash talking exchanged during the week, but Arrington wasn't much of a factor.

The big surprise of the day was the play of Tim Lewis' defense, which was allowing an average of almost 31 points. The revamped secondary, which left four receivers wide open for touchdowns in a 42-30 loss to Seattle on Sept. 24, limited Brunell to 109 yards on 12-of-22 passing. Strahan got his first sack of the season and Fred Robbins and Osi Umenyiora added sacks against a Redskins offense that averaged nearly 500 yards in winning its last two games.

New York had two sacks in its first three games.

Manning, who was 23-of-33 for 256 yards, drove New York into



**SHOOK, RATTLED AND ON A ROLL:** Redskins quarterback Mark Brunell, top, is sacked by Michael Strahan. The Giants sacked Brunell three times after recording two sacks in their first two games. New York quarterback Eli Manning, bottom left, and RB Tiki Barber, bottom right, combined to lead the Giants into Washington territory on each of their first six offensive possessions.

### Grading GIBBS



→ **Best Call:** Giants punter Jeff Feagles has a net punting average of 41.5 yards, so it's probably best the Redskins kept him off the field.

→ **Worst Call:** Unlike last week, Mark Brunell wasn't able to spread the ball around to someone other than Santana Moss. Five receivers caught a total of just 12 passes.

→ **Worst Adjustment:** The defense hasn't adjusted to stop big plays. Three different receivers had catches over 25 yards.

**D** None of the Giants will complain about being out-coached this week.

Washington territory on each of its first six possessions in the first three quarters using a balanced attack that got 123 yards rushing from Tiki Barber.

Feely missed a 47-yard field goal on New York's opening drive, but Manning and the Giants scored on the next four times they got the ball.

Washington's three points were actually a gift from the Giants' defense. A helmet-to-helmet third-down hit on Brunell by Umenyiora kept the drive alive. **TOM CANAVAN (AP)**

### Scoring Summary

**Rushing:** WASHINGTON: Portis 19-76, Betts 1-2. NEW YORK: Barber 23-123, Jacobs 9-26, Manning 4-6. **Passing:** WASHINGTON: Brunell 12-22-109. NEW YORK: Manning 22-33-256. **Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Cooley 4-41, Moss 3-39, Betts 2-15, Randle 1-10, Thrash 1-4. NEW YORK: Toomer 4-81, Burress 7-69, Carter 4-44, Shiancoe 2-18, Barber 3-16, Jacobs 2-15, Shockey 1-15. **Missed Field Goals:** WASHINGTON: Hall 42 (WL). NEW YORK: Feely 47 (WL).

| > Redskins | 10          | 164             | 78            | 109           | 12/22                | 0/0                          | 5/77                            | 0/0                        | 0/0                  | 25:13              | 10/35           | 0/0                 |
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| > Giants   | 20          | 411             | 155           | 256           | 23/33                | 3/16                         | 2/58                            | 0/0                        | 0/0                  | 34:47              | 16/76           | 1/4                 |
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## Sports



**COMING CLEAN:** Marco Materazzi has put together a book in which he takes a tongue-in-cheek look at what he might have said to prompt Zinedine Zidane to head butt him in the World Cup final. The book, titled "What I actually told Zidane," lists 249 possible phrases he could have uttered, the ANSA news agency reported.

# McNabb Spoils T.O.'s Homecoming

 **38** | **24** 

Receiver catches just 3 passes in anticipated return to Philadelphia

**FOOTBALL** | Donovan McNabb was the difference. Terrell Owens was nothing more than a decoy.

In his highly anticipated return to Philadelphia, T.O. had just three

catches and was outdone by the Eagles' receivers — and McNabb.

McNabb threw touchdown passes of 40 yards to Reggie Brown and 87 yards to Hank Baskett, and Lito Sheppard returned an interception 102 yards in the final minute to seal the Eagles' 38-24 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in the most overhyped regular-season game in recent memory.

Owens' homecoming — he helped the Eagles reach the Super Bowl in 2004 before a bitter separ-



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ture midway through last season — dominated the headlines this week, with Philly fans planning a hostile welcome for the star receiver.

But Owens was merely an afterthought for most of the game. He didn't catch a pass until the third quarter and dropped the next one, much to the delight of a frenzied crowd that showered him with derisive chants, insults and boos. (AP)

Brian Dawkins celebrates his first quarter interception in the Eagles' 38-24 win.

## NFL SCOREBOARD

**Vikings 26**, Lions 17

**Colts 14**, Titans 13

**Rams 23**, Packers 20

**Bears 40**, Bills 7

**Panthers 20**, Browns 12

**Saints 24**, Buccaneers 21

**Giants 19**, Redskins 3

**Patriots 20**, Dolphins 10

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**Chiefs 23**, Cardinals 20

**Eagles 38**, Cowboys 24

## Colts Survive Scare vs. Texans

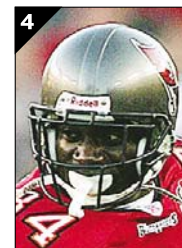
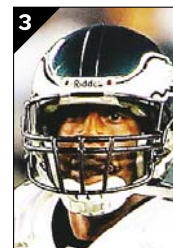
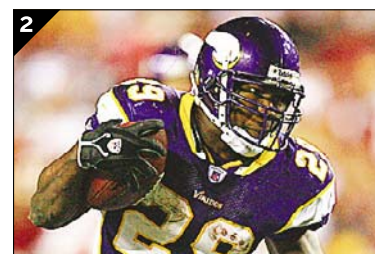
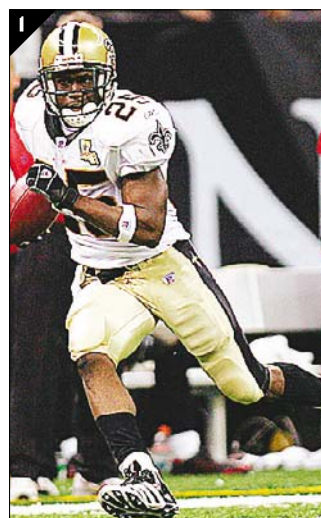
**FOOTBALL** | The Indianapolis Colts and Tennessee Titans played role reversal Sunday for a half. Then Peyton Manning finally performed like a two-time MVP.

Manning led the Colts on a late scoring drive for the second straight week, hooking up with Reggie Wayne for a two-yard touchdown pass giving Indianapolis a 14-13 come-from-behind victory.


For 3 ½ quarters, it appeared the winless Titans might pull off one of the most shocking upsets in the NFL this season. But Manning was masterful in the second half. He finished 20-of-31 for 166 yards with two touchdowns — both in the second half — and one interception. It was enough to keep the Colts unbeaten at 5-0.

The Titans (0-5) have lost seven straight in the series. Travis Henry, inactive last week, finished with 19 carries for 123 yards — his first 100-yard game with the Titans. (AP)

## TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



**1** Saints RB extraordinaire **Reggie Bush** did it all on Sunday, running the ball for 25 yards, catching 11 passes for 63 yards and returning a punt 65 yards for the game-winning score. **2** Vikings RB **Chester Taylor** was an integral part in the Vikings' fourth-quarter comeback, rushing for 126 yards on 26 carries. **3** Eagles quarterback **Donovan McNabb** racked up 354 yards passing and two TDs in Philadelphia's big division win over Terrell Owens and the Cowboys. **4** Speedy Buccaneers WR **Joey Galloway** used his downfield speed to slash the Panthers' secondary for four catches, 110 yards and one score.



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**FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE:** Two games into the hockey season, Russian-born wings Alexander Ovechkin and Alexander Semin have scored six of the Capitals' (1-1) seven goals.

## Sports

# Torre Is Likely to Be Fired

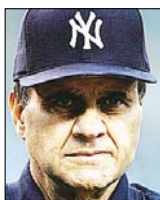
Yankees would hire Lou Piniella, New York Daily News reports

**BASEBALL** | New York Yankees manager Joe Torre likely will be fired and replaced by Lou Piniella following another early exit from the baseball playoffs, the New York Daily News reported Sunday.

According to sources the Daily News did not identify, Torre is expected to be fired unless he resigns first — or team officials can talk owner George Steinbrenner out of making the move.

On Saturday, the Yankees were eliminated from the first round of the American League playoffs, losing to Detroit 8-3 in Game 4. It was the second straight year New York lost in the opening round.

"I am deeply disappointed at



Torre

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our being eliminated so early in the playoffs," Steinbrenner said in a statement issued Sunday by spokesman Howard Rubenstein. "This result is not acceptable to me nor to our great and loyal Yankee fans. ... Rest assured, we will go back to work immediately and try to right this sad failure and provide a championship for the Yankees, as is our goal every year."

Rubenstein said Steinbrenner was not going to comment on the report in the New York Daily News.

Torre, 66, has one year and \$7 million left on his contract. (AP)



**NEW LOOK DOWNFIELD:** QB Steve McNair has led the Ravens (4-0) to their best start in team history, and the Baltimore offense is finally getting some respect.

## Baltimore's Defense Must Share Limelight

McNair has Ravens' offense turning heads and gaining respect

**RAVENS** | The Ravens' defense is still all the rage in Baltimore. It's just that it has company now.

Even though they're statistically comparable to the 2000 Super Bowl team, Ray Lewis and his fellow defenders are having to share the limelight with their revamped offense, thanks to Steve McNair.

The 33-year-old quarterback jettisoned by the Tennessee Titans this summer has guided the Ravens (4-0) to last-minute wins over Cleveland and San Diego the last two weeks.

He'll give the Ravens another dimension Monday night when Baltimore visits the Denver Broncos (2-1), who fancy themselves a complete team, too, with a dominant

defense and a dynamic offense.

It used to be that opponents spent the week leading up to the Baltimore game talking about the Ravens' punishing defense and giving only lip service to their pedestrian offense.

McNair has changed that.

When the Titans parted with the face of their franchise, the former league MVP immediately upgraded a position in Baltimore that has been filled over the last decade by numerous quarterbacks — most recently Kyle Boller — with lesser credentials than McNair, a three-time Pro Bowler.

"This guy's special," Denver defensive coordinator Larry Coyer said. "He fights, he makes plays in the clutch. He'll do whatever it takes. He'll run. He'll do anything to win a game."

Ravens fans hope he can continue his magic Monday night. (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON FOX)** Overshadowed by the Yankees' early exit, the Cardinals and Padres could still be playing baseball come Monday night. If necessary, the Padres will take a quick flight back west and host the St. Louis

Cardinals in a deciding Game 5. **FOOTBALL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** For the first time in team history, the Baltimore Ravens are 4-0. They'll ride their momentum into Denver and battle the 2-1 Broncos.

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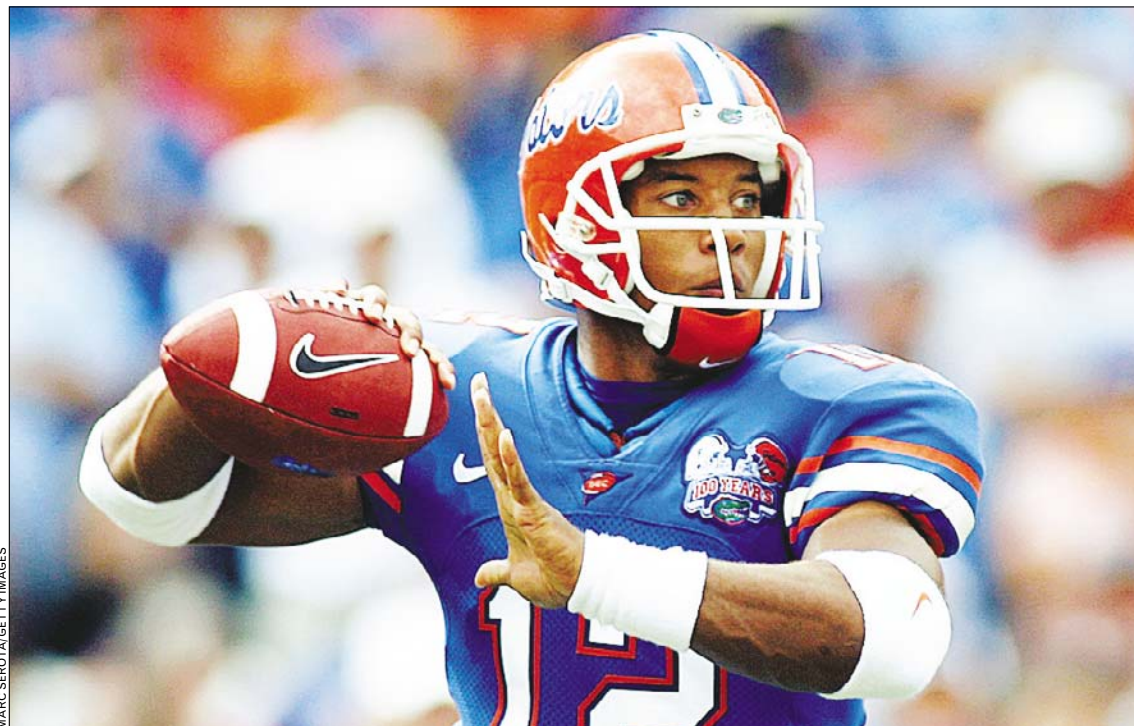
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## Sports

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The number of consecutive games in which Colts receiver Marvin Harrison has made at least one catch, an NFL record to start a career. The previous record-holder was Marshall Faulk.



**BEST OF THE BEST:** Florida QB Chris Leak led the Gators to a 23-10 win over LSU on Saturday and, in turn, to the No. 2 ranking.

# Sunshine State Shake-up

Florida is new No. 2; Miami, Florida State are both out of Top 25

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | These are good days to be a Gator.

Florida is the new No. 2 in the Associated Press Top 25, its highest ranking since Steve Spurrier left Gainesville, and by far the best team in the Sunshine State.

For the first time in 24 years, neither Miami nor Florida State is ranked.

Florida moved up three spots Sunday into second behind No. 1

Ohio State on the strength of a 23-10 victory over LSU on Saturday — and with a lot help from Arkansas.

The Razorbacks pulled off the first stunner of the season, beating Auburn 27-10. The Tigers had held the No. 2 spot for three weeks. They became the first top-10 team to lose to an unranked team this season.

Arkansas is unranked no more.

The Razorbacks' big win moved them into the rankings for the first time since October 2003. With Arkansas at No. 17, the Southeastern

Conference has six teams in the Top 25. Auburn fell to No. 11.

The Buckeyes have become a runaway No. 1, with 63 of 65 first-place votes and 1,623 points. Florida has 1,516 points and jumped over No. 3 USC, which had a second consecutive close call on Saturday, to become the fourth team to be No. 2 this season. Notre Dame and Texas have also been No. 2.

The top 10 is rounded out by Michigan at No. 4, No. 5 West Virginia, No. 6 Texas, No. 7 Louisville, No. 8 Tennessee, No. 9 Notre Dame and No. 10 California.

RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

## Vickers Wins Talladega on Final Lap

NASCAR | Brian Vickers stole his first Nextel Cup victory Sunday by turning teammate Jimmie Johnson into race leader Dale Earnhardt Jr., then skirting by the two spinning cars on the last lap at Talladega Superspeedway.

The finish robbed Earnhardt of what seemed to be a victory as he headed into the third turn in pursuit of the checkered flag. But when Johnson dipped low to attempt a pass, Vickers went with him and slight contact between the



Jimmie Johnson, right, spins sideways before hitting Dale Earnhardt Jr.

two Hendrick Motorsports drivers sent Johnson spinning directly into Earnhardt.

"That's the last thing I wanted to do was get into Jimmie," Vickers said amid a shower of boos in Victory Lane. "But what happened, happened. And it's still nice to get this win."

The dramatic ending capped what had been a curiously calm event on Talladega's sleek new asphalt. The race was incident-free until 50 laps to go, when an 11-car melee crippled Jeff Gordon's championship hopes.

With six races to go in the chase for the cup, Jeff Burton is the current leader. (AP)



**NEW YORK VS. TEXAS:** What's stronger than a chain saw? The power of Martin Scorsese, whose "The Departed" muscled out "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning" for the No. 1 box-office berth.



## Entertainment

# From the Others' Side

### The actor who plays 'Henry Gale' really is one of the good guys

**BIG PARTS** | Henry Gale wasn't supposed to survive this long.

The cunning, bug-eyed character on ABC's castaway drama "Lost," played by Michael Emerson, was hired for three episodes midway through Season 2. But once producers saw Emerson in action, he was made into a key character and is now leading the Others in the highly anticipated third season.

"The reason the Others seem so frightening is like everything in the real world — it's frightening when it's unknown," Emerson said. "Their agenda is unknown to us; therefore, we fill it up with terrible imaginings."

The former Broadway actor is best known to TV audiences for his Emmy-winning performance as a serial killer in "The Practice." Damon Lindelof, co-creator and executive producer of "Lost," said the original plan was to have Henry escape after the three episodes. But Season 2 ended with Henry and his armed cadre on a dock, holding plane crash survivors Jack, Kate and Sawyer captive.

"Who are you people?" asked Michael, who had betrayed his



**OUT OF PURGATORY:** Michael Emerson's role as an enigmatic resident of the island on ABC's "Lost" is earning him acclaim.

fellow castaways in exchange for his son.

"We're the good guys," Henry replies.

"I think he means it," Emerson said of his character. "We may not agree with him, but I think he believes it."

Season 3 opens with Jack (Matthew Fox), Kate (Evangeline Lilly) and Sawyer (Josh Holloway) in captivity. This season will explore why they were targeted; whether

Sun's baby is really Jin's; Charlie trying to gain Claire's trust, a new woman catching Jack's attention; Locke and Sayid leading a group to rescue the three captives; and Desmond's wealthy lover trying to locate the island.

The name "Henry Gale" is as puzzling as Emerson's character. It's not even the character's real name. He at first presents himself as a rich businessman who crash landed on the island on a hot air balloon with

his wife, who allegedly died.

Henry Gale was Dorothy Gale's uncle in the film "The Wizard of Oz." In the 1938 classic, a hot air balloon was the mode of transportation for the Wizard and supposed to return Dorothy home to Kansas.

"What does all that mean? Is it just fun or is it a clue?" Emerson asked. "Dorothy is sort of shipwrecked in a strange place far from home, but hers was a fantasy. It wasn't real." JAYMES SONG (AP)



Elton John tries to encapsulate the past 30 years of his career on one CD.

# John's Life in 10 Songs

### Creating a sequel to a classic album is always a dubious idea

**MUSIC** | Elton John's latest album, "The Captain & the Kid" (Universal), is a sequel to his brilliant 1975 album "Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy" — an account of John's rise to creative dominance of the pop scene in the early 1970s.

"The Kid" is John and collaborator Bernie Taupin's attempt to

chronicle the years since "Fantastic" and cram 30 years of tumultuous history into 10 pop songs is either daring or quixotic.

There are elements of each, and it makes for a self-conscious record that, despite moments of beauty on the elegiac "Blues Never Fade Away" and the knowing title track, never captures the freewheeling emotionalism of its antecedent.

"You can't go back and if you try it fails," John sings on the title

track, acknowledging the enormity of the task he and Taupin set for themselves.

"Fantastic" was a daring record that recounted an unlikely ascent with incredulous elan. "The Kid" is more of a wistful remembrance; it's the difference between wryly recapping the weekend on Monday and reminiscing at a high school reunion. There's nothing wrong with either, but one has vibrant immediacy. ERIC R. DANTON

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THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1030 1240 140 350 450) 710 810 1020

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (1110 145 420) 715 945  
OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1000 1100 1230 120 220 310 345 445) 530 620 900 930

FLYBOYS (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 635  
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (1150 240 520) 800 1030

JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1010 100 320 550) 750 850 1025  
GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (1220 340) 650 950

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) DIG (1005 1250 325) 625 915  
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1040 110 415) 645 920

INVICIBLE (PG) DIG 940  
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DEPARTED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 100 345 425) 710 750 1035

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG-13) DIG (1200 225 450) 725 1005  
TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 145 235 415 505) 745 815 1010

THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1240 110 350 420) 705 730 1015  
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (1225 245 505) 755 1025

OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1210 1245 220 300 440 515) 700 740 920 950  
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) (1200 215 445) 720 950

ALL THE KINGS MEN (PG-13) DIG (105)  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 230 455) 735 955

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) DIG (400) 715 1000  
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## FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL UK (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
DEPARTED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 200 300 430) 645 720 800 1000

TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 150 340 420) 710 750 930 1020

JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 140 330 410) 700 740 1005  
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) (130 400) 730 1010

HOLLYWOODLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 350) 650 940  
INVINCIBLE (PG) (135 440) 725 950

ROD STEWART LIVE (NR) DIG 930  
GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING (PG) ★  
TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1245 230 315 500 545) 730 830 1030

DEPARTED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 130 330 500) 700 830 1030  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG-13) DIG (100 415) 720 1010

THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1215 115 330 445) 715 800 1015  
OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1215 115 245 430 515) 700 745 930 1000

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (1220 250 510) 750 1020  
FLYBOYS (PG-13) DIG (1230 345) 710 1020

JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (1250 420) 745 1030  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 240 510) 740 1010

GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (1240 400) 720 1015  
UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL UK (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale KISS ON THE BIG SCREEN (NR) ★

DEPARTED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 130 345 445) 700 800 1015  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG-13) DIG (145 500) 745 1030

TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 200 330 430) 630 730 900 1000

THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1230 130 345 445) 700 800 1000  
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 730 950

OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (200 430) 715 940  
OC: JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (215) 815

JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (1245 400) 645 930  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (515) 1030

GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (1245 330)  
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) DIG (115 400) 715 950

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 500) 745 1020  
ROD STEWART LIVE (NR) DIG 930

### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale KISS ON THE BIG SCREEN (NR) ★

DEPARTED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 1220 315 345) 645 715 1000 1030  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG-13) DIG (1145 1250 215 325 450) 650 725 930 1005

TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1215 200 240 420 500) 700 740 920 955  
THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 305 335) 640 720 945 1025

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 750 1010  
OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1130 1205 150 230 410 445) 705 735 925 950

JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (1255 355) 755 1020  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1125 155 430) 800 1015

GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (1240 340) 645 935



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**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ (11:25 @ \$5), 12:15, 3:10, 4:05, 6:30, 7:30, 10:00  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** ✓ (11:00 @ \$5), 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:45, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** ✓ (11:05 @ \$5), 12:00, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:35, 9:15, 10:15  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** (10:35 @ \$5), 12:25, 1:35, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:20  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** (10:40, 11:30 @ \$5), 1:00, 2:05, 3:30, 4:30, 5:55, 6:50, 8:15, 9:30  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** (11:30 @ \$5), 2:05, 4:30, 6:50, 9:30  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** (11:15 @ \$5), 12:10, 1:55, 2:55, 4:25, 5:25, 6:55, 9:25  
**ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13)** (10:30 @ \$5), 4:20, 10:35  
**FLYBOYS (PG13)** (10:50 @ \$5), 2:00, 5:10  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** (10:55 @ \$5), 12:05, 1:30, 2:35, 4:10, 5:05, 6:40, 7:40, 9:00, 10:05  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** (10:45 @ \$5), 1:15, 3:50, 6:20, 7:20, 8:50, 9:50  
**THE BLACK DAHLIA (R)** 1:25, 7:25  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** (11:20 @ \$5), 2:25, 5:20, 8:20  
**CRANK (R)** 8:20, 10:30  
**ROD STEWART (NR-NOT RATED)** ✓ 9:30 PM

**AMC SELECT**

**LOVE'S ABIDING JOY (PG)** (11:45 @ \$5), 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15  
**HOLLYWOODLAND (R)** (10:35 @ \$5), 1:30, 4:25  
**THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13)** (11:35 @ \$5), 2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R)** (11:10 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:10

### AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ 12:30, 3:45, 8:00  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** ✓ (10:40 @ \$4), 1:00, 4:20, 8:45  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** ✓ (10:45 @ \$4), 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:45  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** (10:20 @ \$4), 1:10, 4:10, 8:15  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** (10:30 @ \$4), 12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 8:30  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** (10:50 @ \$4), 1:10, 4:15, 8:00  
**FLYBOYS (PG13)** 7:30  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** (11:10 @ \$4), 1:40, 4:40, 8:30  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** (11:00 @ \$4), 1:30, 4:30, 8:15  
**EVERYONE'S HERO (G)** (10:30 @ \$4), 12:40, 3:00, 5:10  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** (10:40 @ \$4), 1:20, 4:10, 7:45

### AMC MAZZA GALLERY

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ 12:00, 3:15, 6:30  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** ✓ (10:30 @ \$5), 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** ✓ (10:10 @ \$5), 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** ✓ (10:10 @ \$5), 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50  
**ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13)** (10:40 @ \$5), 1:25, 4:10, 7:00  
**FLYBOYS (PG13)** (10:20 @ \$5), 1:15, 4:10, 7:05

**AMC SELECT**

**THE LAST KISS (R)** (10:00 @ \$5), 12:20, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40  
**HALF NELSON (R)** ✓ (10:15 @ \$5), 12:40, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00

### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441

#### DIGITAL 3D

**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ (11:00 @ \$7), 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10

**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ 12:20, 1:20, 3:35, 4:35, 7:00, 8:00, 10:25  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** ✓ (11:50 @ \$5), 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** ✓ (11:45 @ \$5), 2:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** ✓ 1:10, 4:15, 7:30, 10:45  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** (11:30 @ \$5), 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** ✓ 1:05, 3:25, 5:40, 8:15, 10:35  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** ✓ 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
**ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13)** (10:45 @ \$5), 1:40, 6:55  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** 12:05, 2:10, 4:25, 6:40, 9:00  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** 4:30, 9:55

**AMC SELECT**

**THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R)** ✓ (11:15 @ \$5), 2:00, 4:55, 7:45, 10:40  
**THE LAST KISS (R)** 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20  
**HOLLYWOODLAND (R)** 10:30 PM  
**THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13)** (11:30 @ \$5), 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R)** 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45

### LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
202-333-3456

**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

### AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ (11:55 @ \$5), 1:00, 3:10, 4:15, 6:25, 7:30, 9:40  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** ✓ (11:20 @ \$5), 12:20, 1:45, 2:45, 4:10, 5:10, 6:35, 7:35, 9:00, 10:10  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** ✓ (11:30 @ \$5), 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:25, 9:30  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** (11:50 @ \$5), 12:50, 3:00, 3:55, 6:05, 7:05, 9:10, 10:10  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** (11:50 @ \$5), 3:00, 6:05, 9:10  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** (11:10 @ \$5), 12:10, 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 5:40, 6:50, 7:50, 9:05, 10:00  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** (11:25 @ \$5), 12:25, 1:50, 2:50, 4:25, 5:15, 6:55, 7:40, 9:15  
**FLYBOYS (PG13)** 12:40, 4:00, 7:20, 10:15  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** (11:15 @ \$5), 12:30, 1:40, 2:55, 4:05, 5:20, 6:30, 7:45, 8:50  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** (11:40 @ \$5), 2:15, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55  
**THE BLACK DAHLIA (R)** 1:55, 7:15  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** (10:45 @ \$5), 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05  
**THE COVENANT (PG13)** (11:35 @ \$5), 4:50, 10:05

### AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**THE DEPARTED (R)** 1:55, 3:15, 5:00, 6:30, 8:15, 9:45  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** 3:35, 6:35, 9:35  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** 2:40, 4:45, 6:50, 8:55  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20  
**ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13)** 1:45, 7:05  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** 2:55, 5:05, 6:40, 7:20, 8:45, 9:25  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** 2:10, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15  
**THE BLACK DAHLIA (R)** 4:25, 9:50  
**EVERYONE'S HERO (G)** 2:30, 4:35  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

**AMC SELECT**

**THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13)** 1:50, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R)** 2:25, 4:55, 7:15, 9:30

### LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

**ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13)** (10:30 @ \$4), 1:10, 4:20, 7:05  
**FLYBOYS (PG13)** 12:45, 4:05, 7:10  
**THE BLACK DAHLIA (R)** 7:15  
**EVERYONE'S HERO (G)** (10:30 @ \$4), 12:30, 3:00, 5:00  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** (10:25 @ \$4), 1:10, 4:10, 6:50  
**INVINCIBLE (PG)** 7:00

**AMC SELECT**

**THE LAST KISS (R)** (10:40 @ \$4), 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:05  
**HOLLYWOODLAND (R)** (10:35 @ \$4), 1:15, 4:10, 6:55  
**MAXX (NR-NOT RATED)** 12:50, 4:00, 7:25

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220

**THE DEPARTED (R)** 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10:00  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** 12:50, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:20, 7:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:15  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** 12:40, 1:45, 2:55, 4:15, 5:05, 6:45, 7:35, 9:15, 9:45  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** 1:05, 3:55, 6:55, 9:55  
**CROSSOVER (PG13)** 1:50, 7:15

**AMC SELECT**

**IDLEWILD (R)** 4:20, 9:40

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

**AMC SELECT**

**LOVE'S ABIDING JOY (PG)** 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 9:50  
**THE U.S. VS. JOHN LENNON (PG13)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:50, 10:00  
**THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP (R)** 1:50, 3:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10, 9:20  
**KEEPING MUM (R)** 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30  
**HOLLYWOODLAND (R)** 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
**THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR-NOT RATED)** 1:30, 7:00  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40

### AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center  
703-998-4262

**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ (10:40 @ \$5), 12:20, 2:00, 3:40, 5:20, 7:05, 8:45, 10:25  
**THE DEPARTED (R)** (10:40 @ \$5), 2:00, 5:20, 8:45  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** ✓ (10:20, 11:30 @ \$5), 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:20, 8:10, 9:45, 10:30  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** ✓ (10:35 @ \$5), 12:05, 12:55, 2:15, 3:20, 4:35, 5:40, 7:00, 8:05, 9:20, 10:20  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** (11:00 @ \$5), 12:35, 2:10, 3:35, 5:25, 7:00, 8:30, 10:05  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** (10:30, 11:40 @ \$5), 12:40, 1:50, 2:55, 4:10, 5:10, 6:20, 7:35, 8:40, 9:55  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** (11:15 @ \$5), 1:55, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** (10:45 @ \$5), 12:00, 1:05, 2:20, 3:30, 4:45, 5:55, 7:10, 8:15, 9:25, 10:30  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** (10:25 @ \$5), 1:00, 3:25, 5:50, 8:20

**AMC SELECT**

**THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13)** (11:20 @ \$5), 2:05, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R)** (10:50 @ \$5), 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30

### AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**THE DEPARTED (R)** 4:20, 7:35  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** 5:25, 8:10  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** 5:30, 8:00  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** 4:30, 7:30  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** 4:35, 7:00  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** 5:20, 7:50  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** 5:15, 7:25  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** 5:10, 7:40  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** 5:00, 8:05  
**THE COVENANT (PG13)** 4:50, 7:15  
**CROSSOVER (PG13)** 4:45, 7:10

**AMC SELECT**

**IDLEWILD (R)** 4:40, 7:20

### AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ (10:00 @ \$4), 12:30, 1:15, 3:45, 4:30, 7:00, 7:45  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** ✓ (11:00 @ \$4), 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15  
**FLYBOYS (PG13)** 1:00, 6:40  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** (10:45 @ \$4), 1:30, 4:05, 6:30  
**INVINCIBLE (PG)** (10:30 @ \$4), 4:10

**AMC SELECT**

**THE LAST KISS (R)** (11:15 @ \$4), 1:45, 4:15, 6:45  
**HALF NELSON (R)** (10:10 @ \$4), 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R)** (10:15 @ \$4), 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00

### AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
301-729-6633

**THE DEPARTED (R)** ✓ 5:00, 8:15  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** ✓ 5:20, 7:45  
**THE GUARDIAN (PG13)** 5:10, 8:15  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** 5:50, 7:45  
**OPEN SEASON (PG)** (11:30 @ \$5), 5:50, 7:45  
**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13)** 5:30, 8:00  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** 5:40, 8:00

### LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6

4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
202-244-0880

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13)** 1:30, 4:30, 7:05  
**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R)** 2:15, 4:50, 7:15  
**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R)** 2:00, 4:45, 7:10  
**JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13)** 1:50, 4:20, 7:20  
**GRIDIRON GANG (PG13)** 1:20, 4:10, 7:00  
**INVINCIBLE (PG)** 4:20  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 1:05, 6:50

### LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.  
202-333-3456

**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 4:50, 7:30

**AMC SELECT**

**LOVE'S ABIDING JOY (PG)** 5:00, 7:30  
**KEEPING MUM (R)** 4:30, 7:00  
**HOLLYWOODLAND (R)** 4:20, 7:10  
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## Entertainment

# Novelty Vendor

Al Yankovic may be weird, but he's a savvy businessman

PARODIES | "Weird Al" Yankovic reports that his new single, the Star Trek-quoting, D&D-referencing, comic-obsessed "White and Nerdy," is "a song I was born to write. I've been doing research my entire life."

That life's resulted in three Grammys and 12 albums (six platinum), the latest of which is "Straight Outta Lynwood" (Volcano Records). Like its predecessors, it's split between originals and parodies of songs by artists like Green Day ("Canadian Idiot") and new fan Chamillionaire, whose "Ridin'" provided the basis for "White and Nerdy."

"I'm not used to rapping that fast," Yankovic said. "It's gonna be tough to do live." He adds that Chamillionaire streamed "Nerdy" on his own MySpace page (before Yankovic did so on his, weirdly), and said that Yankovic has the ability to both "flow" and "spit."

"Lynwood" was released as a DualDisc, with a video side that includes a making-of documentary, a 5.1 surround mix and a series of six animations based on the record's originals.



FRANK JOHNSTON/ITWP

**GOOFING OFF:** Sending up other artists' work is good business for the parodist.

The animated segments, Yankovic said, were conceived as a lark; he didn't have the cash for the dream-team list of animators he'd drawn up. "But it never hurts to ask," he said. His dream list came through.

The parodies get all the ink, but Yankovic labors as much over his originals. "Pancreas," for example, is a four-minute homage to Brian Wilson that's full of tempo changes, bizarre harmonies and nutsy

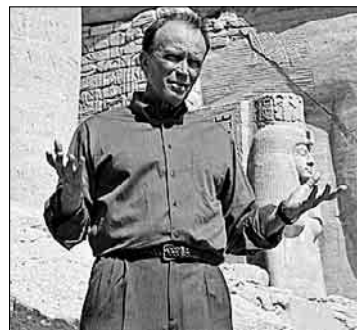
sound effects. These "style parodies," Yankovic said, are harder to pull off. "I have to assimilate their characteristics, notate their idiosyncracies, and do something that's not plagiaristic, plus, make it funny."

Yankovic — who plans to tour next summer with his backing band of 27 years — said the fifty-fifty parody/original blueprint that's worked for 12 albums will persist. "It's worked for me." JEFF VRABEL (BILLBOARD.COM)

## History's Monumental Achievement

DEBUT | It was the world's first man-made dam — a massive wall that protected Egypt's capital, Memphis, from the raging flood waters of the Nile 5,000 years ago. Overseeing the construction was the pharaoh Menes, determined to impose his will on Mother Nature with the help of innovative engineering technology.

Menes is one of the reigning



Peter Weller hosts "Engineering an Empire" on the History Channel.

figures in a new History Channel series, "Engineering an Empire" (9 p.m.), which focuses on the architectural triumphs of numerous great civilizations. Future epi-

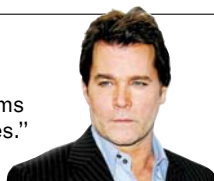
sodes will examine the Aztecs, Greece and China, up through the age of Napoleon.

But the series begins with a two-hour portrait of a land in which the ancient Egypt created edifices so vast and architecturally sophisticated they remain among the most impressive structures ever built.

Egypt's mighty pharaohs commissioned monumental masterpieces whose scale, beauty and craftsmanship still boggle the mind.

Pioneering Egyptian engineers "knew they wanted to represent the power of the pharaohs," says one expert, "and yet, looking at the landscape, they only had nature to guide them." FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

**STOP CRIME (SHOWS) NOW:** CBS' smart heist drama "Smith," starring Ray Liotta, has been axed from the fall schedule, along with NBC's "Kidnapped," victims of crime-show-overloaditis. Meanwhile, NBC has ordered a full season of "Heroes."



# Television

## ON TV TONIGHT

### LET'S ACT LIKE IT WAS

Like most viewers, I thought the answer to **WHAT ABOUT BRIAN** (10 p.m., ABC) was "Wasn't That Canceled?"

### ALLOWANCE CASH IS STILL CASH

Have you noticed how many grown-up musicians sneak into kids shows? Alicia Keys performs an original number on **THE BACKYARDIGANS** (10:30 a.m., Nickelodeon).

### THREE COINS IN THE HOT TUB

It's going to take more than three coins in the fountain to subsidize **THE BACHELOR: ROME** (9 p.m., ABC).

### I LONG TO BE TOSSED OFF THE

### BACK OF AN 800-POUND BEAST

Young men live out their rodeo dreams in the professional bull-riding circuit in the original documentary **RANK**



**OOKAY:** "Studio 60's" sketches are absolutely not based on those of "SNL."

(9 p.m., IFC).

### WHAT? THEY DIDN'T THINK OF 'CRAZY CHRISTIANS' FIRST?

A stolen gag sends the staff scrambling on **STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP** (10 p.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# Animal Attraction

## Lifetime looks at some nasty beasts — and their poor pets

**DOG SHOW** | There's a fine line between being crazy about your dog and being crazy. That seems to be the message of "Off the Leash" (8 p.m., Lifetime).

The action takes place at Le Paws, a Hollywood pet agency dedicated to casting canines in movies, TV shows and commercials. At an open-kennel casting call, seven pets make the final cut and enter a six-episode competition that can only be called dog-eat-dog.



**HEY, READER!** "This is no life for a dog. Help me! Please — before it's too late!"

While animals on "Off the Leash" are pleasant enough, nearly half the owners are bona-fide freaks.

Pity poor Miss Kisses. She's a perfectly nice Maltese tethered to a human named Kitten who fancies herself a modern-day Doris Day. She dyes everything in her possession pink, including Miss Kisses.

Buddy, a beautiful Bedlington terrier, is owned by a woman so high-strung she has to pop anti-anxiety medication before visiting Le Paws. Yorkie Mello has become an accessory for a motorcycle mama, and the tricked-out Chihuahua Bella is almost Hiltonesque. Boo, in his very first close-up, lifts his leg and irrigates the talent agency's carpet. May the best dog win. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

| 10.9.06        | 6:00 PM  | 6:30  | 7:00  | 7:30   | 8:00  | 8:30   | 9:00  | 9:30   | 10:00  | 10:30                             | 11:00                              | 11:30            |                    |
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| LOCAL CHANNELS | WRC  | News  | Nightly News  | Access Hollywood   | Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)   | Heroes "One Giant Leap" (N)  | Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip (N)                           |  |  | News                              | Tonight Show                       |                  |                    |
|                | WTTG   | MLB Baseball: Div. Series   | The Simpsons  | Seinfeld   | MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. If necessary, (S Live) |  |   |  | News   | Geraldo at Large                  |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | WJLA   | News  | ABC Wild News   | Wheel of Fortune   | Jeopardy! (N)   | Wife Swap "Alcorn/Booker" (N)  | The Bachelor: Rome (N)                                      | What About Brian   | News   | (35) Nightline                    |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | WUSA   | News  | Evening News  | 9News Tonight  | Entertainment   | How I Met  | The Class (N)   | Two/Half Men   | Old Christine  | CSI: Miami "If Looks Could Kill"  | News                               | Late Show        |                    |
|                | WDCA   | Divorce Court (N)   | Divorce Court   | Judge Joe Brown  | Judge Judy (N)  | Fashion House "Wedding Blues" (N)  | Fashion House "The Ties That Bind"                          | News   | Scrubs   | That '70s Show                    | That '70s Show                     |                  |                    |
|                | WMPT   | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)                                      | Business Rpt.   | Direct Connection  | Antiques Roadshow   | American Experience (N) (Part 2 of 3) (DVS)  |   |  | Carhenge-Junk  | Direct Connection                 |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | WETA   | Rockies by Rail   | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)                                    | Antiques Roadshow  | American Experience (N) (Part 2 of 3) (DVS)                       |  |   | Political Debate   |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | WHUT   | Moneytrack  | Tavis Smiley  | BBC World News   | Moneywise   | American Masters: Preston Sturges  | What Color is the News?                                     | BBC World News   | Tavis Smiley   | Charlie Rose (N)                  |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | WDCW   | My Wife and Kids  | Bernie Mac  | My Wife and Kids   | Bernie Mac  | Hates Chris  | All of Us   | Girlfriends  | The Game   | Friends                           | Friends                            | Sex and the City | Sex and the City   |
| BASIC CABLE    | A&E  | CSI: Miami "Body Count"   | CSI: Miami "Kill Zone"  | CSI: Miami "Invasion"  | Driving Force (N)   | Driving Force  | Gene Simmons  | Gene Simmons   | Growing Up Gotti                                     | Growing Up Gotti                  |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | Animal   | The Crocodile Hunter Diaries  | The Most Extreme  | Deadly jelly.  | The Crocodile Hunter  | Caught in the Moment "India"   | Miami Animal Police   | The Crocodile Hunter   |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | BET  | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live   | College Hill  | ★ ★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce.                               |   |  | Soul Food   | Jamie Foxx   | Jamie Foxx   |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | Bravo  | Top Chef "Finale" A winner is chosen.                                 | The West Wing "Special Episode"                                     | Inside the Actors Studio   | Six Feet Under "The Foot"   | (15) Six Feet Under "Familia"  |   |  | Six Feet Under                                       |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | Comedy   | (4:30) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"                                     | Scrubs  | Scrubs   | Daily Show  | Colbert Report   | Mind of Mencia  | South Park   | Russell Peters: Outsourced                           | Daily Show                        | Colbert Report                     |                  |                    |
|                | Court  | Psychic Det.  | Psychic Det.  | Cops   | Cops  | Hot Pursuit  | Hot Pursuit   | Forensic Files   | North Mission  | The Investigators "Deadly Lesson" | The Investigators "Burning Secret" |                  |                    |
|                | Discovery  | It Takes a Thief "Theft on the Water"                                 | American Chopper  | American Chopper   | American Hot Rod "36 Roadster 2"                                  | Biker Build-Off Sturgis, S.D. (N)  | American Chopper  | American Chopper   | American Chopper                                     |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | DISCH  | Medical Incredible "Progeria"   | Medical Incredible "Harlequin Baby"                                 | Diagnosis: Unknown "Silent Poison"   | Medical Incredible "Joined for Life"                              | Mystery Diagnosis  | Diagnosis: Unknown "Silent Poison"                          |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | Disney   | Hannah Montana  | Hannah Montana  | Hannah Montana   | Hannah Montana  | ★ ★ "Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire" (2000)   | Life With Derek   | Life With Derek  | Phil of the Future                                   | Zack & Cody                       | That's So Raven                    |                  |                    |
|                | E!   | True Hollywood Story  | E! News (N)   | The Daily 10 (N)   | Dr. 90210   | House of Carters   | Anna Nicole   | Dr. 90210 Dancers opt for surgery. (N)                                   | E! News  | The Daily 10                      |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | FX   | King of the Hill  | King of the Hill  | That '70s Show   | That '70s Show  | ★ ★ "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Action) Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman, Gabriel Macht.            |   |  | ★ ★ "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Action) Owen Wilson. |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | HGTV   | If Walls Could  | Offbeat America   | What You Get   | House Hunters   | Designed to Sell   | Cash in the Attic   | I Want-Kitchen   | House Hunters  | House Hunters                     | Open House                         | What's-House?    | My First Place (N) |
|                | Family   | Everwood "The Doctor Is In"   | Gilmore Girls   | ★ ★ ★ "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971) Gene Wilder.                                  |   |  | Whose Line?   | Whose Line?  | The 700 Club   |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | History  | Lost Worlds "The First Christians"                                    | Rome: Engineering an Empire   | Rome: Engineering an Empire  | Egypt: Engineering an Empire                                      | Engineering feats. (N)   | UFOs: Then and Now  |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | Lifetime   | Reba  | Reba "Go Far"   | Reba   | Reba  | Off the Leash  | Off the Leash (N)   | "The Rival" (2006, Suspense) Tracy Nelson, Heather Tom, Premiere.        | Will & Grace   | Will & Grace                      |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | MTV  | Little Talent   | Room Raiders  | Sucker Free  | Super Sweet   | Super Sweet  | Super Sweet   | Super Sweet  | Made "Cheerleader" (N)                               | Two-A-Days                        | Two-A-Days                         |                  |                    |
|                | NICK   | Danny Phantom   | Danny Phantom   | Danny Phantom  | Danny Phantom   | Danny Phantom  | Danny Phantom   | Full House   | Full House   | The Cosby Show                    | Fresh Prince                       | Roseanne         | Roseanne           |
|                | SCI FI   | Stargate SG-1 "Prisoners"   | Heroes "Don't Look Back"  | Tales-Darkside   | Tales-Darkside  | Tales-Darkside   | Tales-Darkside  | Tales-Darkside   | Tales-Darkside                                       | Tales-Darkside                    | Battlestar Galactica               |                  |                    |
|                | SPIKE  | The Ultimate Fighter  | The Ultimate Fighter  | Live/Inside  | UFC: All Access   | ★ "Ghost Ship" (2002) Julianna Margulies. Salvagers are trapped aboard a haunted oceanliner. |   |  | UFC 64   |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | TBS  | Seinfeld  | Seinfeld  | Every-Raymond  | Every-Raymond   | Friends  | Friends   | Friends  | Friends  | Family Guy                        | Family Guy                         | Seinfeld         | Seinfeld           |
| TLC            | Property Ladder  | Property Ladder   | Little People, Big World  | Little People, Big World   | Law & Order "American Jihad"                                      | Law & Order "Floater" (DVS)  | Cold Case "Daniela"   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| TNT            | Law & Order "Couples"                                      | Without a Trace "Off the Tracks"                                      | Law & Order: Criminal Intent  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent   | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit                                 | WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)  | Hottest Animals   | Fabulous Life Of...  | The Flavor of Love Highlights.                       |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| USA            | Law & Order: Criminal Intent                               | Law & Order: Criminal Intent  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent   | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit                                 | WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)  | Hottest Animals   | Fabulous Life Of...  | The Flavor of Love Highlights.                       |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
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|                | UNIV   | Que Locura  | Noticiero Univ  | Heridas de Amor (N)  | La Fea Más Bella (N)  | Mundo de Fieras (N)  | Cristina Los feos más bellos.                               | Primer Impacto   | Noticiero Univ.                                      |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
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| ESPN2          | 2006 World Series of Poker                                 | Interruption  | Primal Quest Utah (N)   | The Contender  | Bowling USBC Women's Challenge Final. (Taped)                     | Billiards  | Quite Frankly   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
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|                | MSNBC  | Tucker  | Hardball  | Countdown With Keith Olbermann   | Scarborough Country   | MSNBC Documentary  | MSNBC Documentary   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
|                | AMC  | ★ ★ ★ " Fargo" (1996, Suspense) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi. 'R' |   |  | ★ ★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'R' |  |   | ★ ★ ★ "Private Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan. 'R' |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| TCM            | ★ ★ "The Feminine Touch" (1941, Comedy) Kay Francis. 'NR'  |   |   | ★ ★ ★ "Paper Moon" (1973, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal, Tatum O'Neal. 'PG'                                  |   |  | ★ ★ ★ "The Miracle Worker" (1962) Anne Bancroft. 'NR' (DVS) |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| HBO            | (15) ★ ★ ★ "Duma" (2005) Alex Michaeletos. Premiere. 'PG'  | Real Time Robin Williams.   | ★ ★ ★ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. 'PG-13'    | Katt Williams: The Pimp Chronicles   |   |  |   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| MAX            | (15) ★ ★ "A Sound of Thunder" (2005) Edward Burns. 'PG-13' | ★ ★ ★ "Jarhead" (2005, War) Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard. 'R'     | ★ ★ "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal. 'R'                     | Sex Games  |   |  |   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| SHOW           | Manchurian Cn  | ★ ★ ★ "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. iTV. 'R'     | ★ ★ "The Amityville Horror" (2005) Ryan Reynolds. 'R'               | Weeds "Bash"   | Weeds "Bash"  | Dexter (iTV) Murderer contacts Dexter.   |   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| TMC            | (4:45) Sunset Park   | (25) ★ ★ "Alfie" (2004) Jude Law. 'R'                                 | (15) ★ ★ "Payback" (1999, Action) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. 'R'      | ★ ★ "Walking Tall" (2004) The Rock. 'PG-13'  | I'll Sleep When   |  |   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| STARZ!         | (4:50) ★ ★ Dutch   | (4:50) On the Set   | (10) ★ ★ "A Lot Like Love" (2005) Ashton Kutcher. 'PG-13'           | ★ ★ "After the Sunset" (2004) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13'  | (45) ★ ★ "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" (2005)            |  |   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |
| ENCORE         | (05) ★ ★ "Shall We Dance?" (2004) Richard Gere. 'PG-13'    | ★ ★ "Guess Who" (2005, Comedy) Bernie Mac. 'PG-13'                    | ★ ★ "The Other Sister" (1999) Juliette Lewis, Diane Keaton. 'PG-13' |  |   |  |   |  |  |                                   |                                    |                  |                    |



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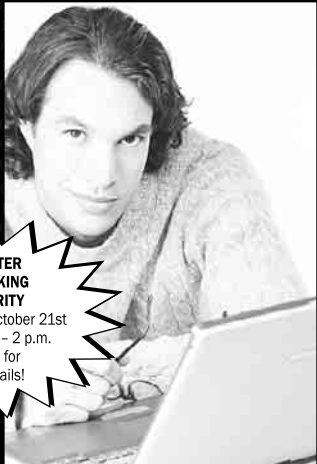
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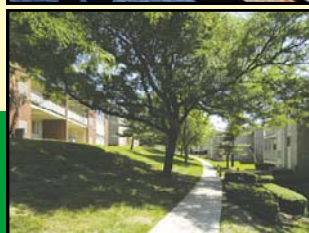
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The private single cars and multi-car trains normally travel Amtrak routes, hooked onto the back of Amtrak passenger trains as they wind through the Sierra Mountains or the Great Plains or into bustling metropolitan areas such as Chicago, New York and Washington.

Sometimes they go off Amtrak lines, hiring a freight engine to pull the cars along short-line railroads

that are less traveled and offer a more leisurely pace.

The Cothrons leased a car with three bedrooms, two showers, a kitchen, a dining room and a lounge solely for themselves and were served by a chef-concierge.

There are 130 to 140 private rail cars for charter certified for Amtrak routes in nearly every section of the country, according to Diane Elliott of the American Association of Private Railroad Car.

Businesses, organizations,

**“Every-one was so excited in all the small cities we stopped in, and some brought their kids to see the train. You felt like you were riding with the president.”**

**DONNA COTHRON**  
TRAIN TRAVELER

one-bedroom roomettes with pull-down sinks and beds and six double bedrooms. Each sleeping room has a sink and toilet, and there is a shower onboard.

Jim Wrinn, editor of Trains magazine, said traveling on private rail cars of the kind that carried business magnates such as J.P. Morgan isn't inexpensive, but there is a strong nostalgic appeal. "You get travel, history, romance and intrigue — all in one," he said.

LISA CORNWELL (AP)

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# You're Getting Warmer

## Technology

### The next step after GPS: Gizmos that'll guide you indoors

Satellite-based navigation gadgets can guide motorists from high above, saving bumbling drivers countless hours and extra trips to the gas station. But directing people on a much smaller scale — such as inside an office — is a much greater challenge.

Locator equipment based on Global Positioning System satellites is accurate to about 10 feet — fine for drivers searching for the next right turn but not for pedestrians seeking a front door. And the range of GPS is limited indoors.

Georgia Institute of Technology researchers are trying to pick up where GPS leaves off. Its System for Wearable Audio Navigation, or SWAN, consists of a wearable computer connected to a headband packed with sensors that

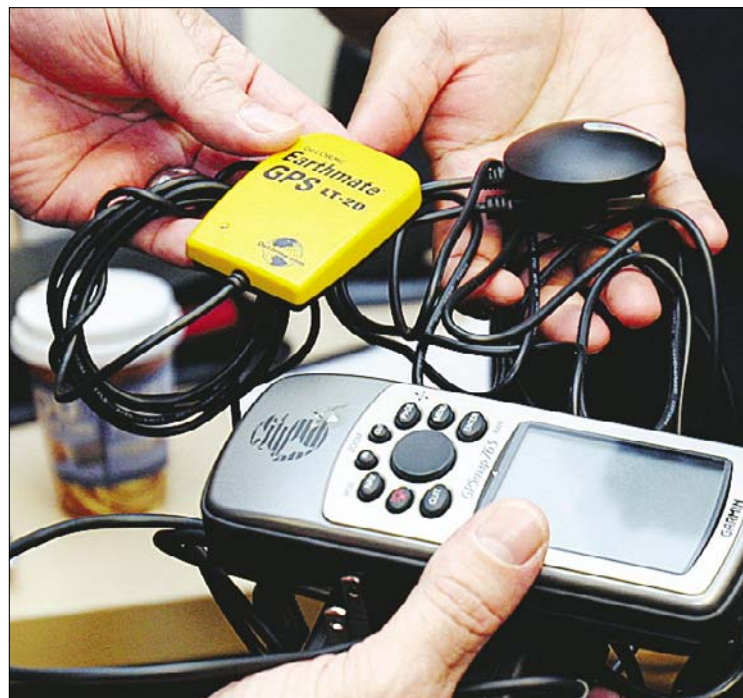
**“We’re trying to show that given a map, we can show the blind how to get places.”**

**BRUCE WALKER**  
GEORGIA TECH PROFESSOR

help sight-impaired users know where they are.

Besides a pendant-sized wireless GPS tracker, there are light sensors and thermometers that help distinguish between indoors and outdoors. Cameras gauge how far away objects are. A compass establishes direction. And an inertia detector tracks the roll, pitch and yaw of the user's head.

All the data are crunched by a computer in a backpack, which relays high-pitched sonar-like signals that direct users to their destinations. It also works with a database of maps and floor plans to help pinpoint each sidewalk, door, hall



Above, some pieces of the System for Wearable Audio Navigation (SWAN).

and stairwell.

Bruce Walker, a psychology professor who helped develop the system, said in a few years it could be used to help guide blind people, first-responders or soldiers.

“It’s going to take time,” Walker said. “But getting floor plans for buildings is possible. We’re trying to show that given a map, we can show the blind how to get places.”

Like a sonar device, the SWAN

system sends out audible blips that quicken as users move closer to a preprogrammed target and slow as they get farther away. The sound of a hinge opening plays as it passes by a door, and cues can signal bathrooms, restaurants, stores and other attractions.

“This is not intended to replace a guide dog or a white cane,” Walker said. “This just supplements it.”

The sounds are sent through bone-conducting headphones, specialized devices that are worn behind the ears.

Galileo, the European Union's answer to the U.S. military-controlled GPS, promises to improve accuracy of up to a few feet for some users. By 2008, consumers should be able to buy receivers that can switch back and forth between GPS and Galileo.

The venture, however, won't be fully functional until 2010 and could still be saddled with some of the same limitations as GPS.

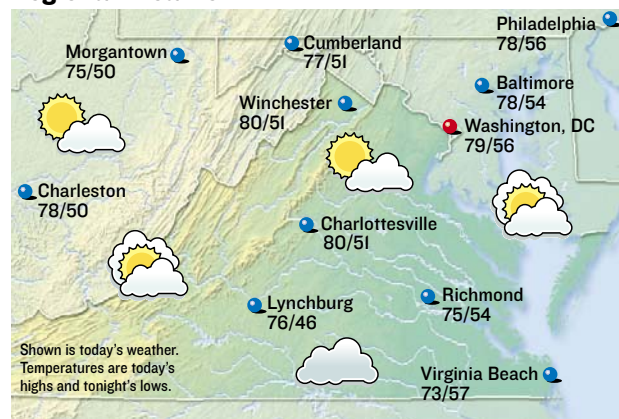
Blind advocacy groups are hopeful.

“We all know that GPS is a marvelous addition to our array of options,” said Melanie Brunson, director of the American Council of the Blind. “But it does have limitations ... if they could come up with some way to make the system more accurate, it would be appealing to a lot of people.” GREG BLUESTEIN (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

| Today                          | Tonight      | Tuesday          | Wednesday        | Thursday                     | Friday                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                |              |                  |                  |                              |                                 |
| Mostly sunny; a warm afternoon | Mostly clear | Partly sunny     | Partly cloudy    | A couple of showers possible | Partly sunny, breezy and cooler |
| <b>79°</b>                     | <b>56°</b>   | <b>77° / 57°</b> | <b>74° / 60°</b> | <b>74° / 52°</b>             | <b>56° / 39°</b>                |

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| High             | 70° |
| Low              | 53° |
| Normal high      | 71° |
| Normal low       | 53° |
| Average humidity | 67% |

#### Precipitation

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 24 hours ending 4 p.m. | Trace  |
| Month to date          | 2.25"  |
| Normal month to date   | 0.90"  |
| Year to date           | 38.24" |
| Last year to date      | 37.05" |
| Normal year to date    | 30.95" |

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:  
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### Regional Forecast

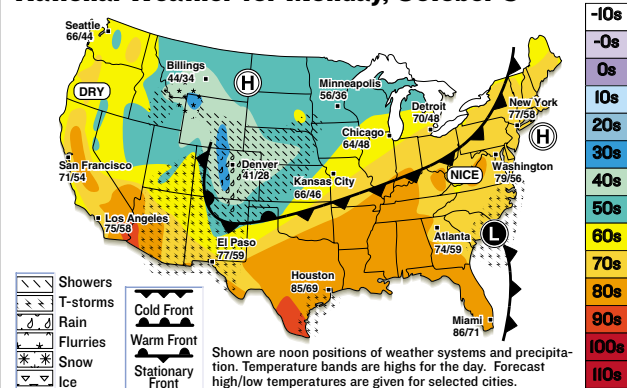
**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly cloudy, warm. High 79. Wind east 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56.

### Sun and Moon

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Sunrise today  | 7:11 a.m.  |
| Sunset tonight | 6:39 p.m.  |
| Moonrise today | 8:02 p.m.  |
| Moonset today  | 10:17 a.m. |



### National Weather for Monday, October 9



### National Cities

| City          | Today    | Tues.    |
|---------------|----------|----------|
|               | Hi/Low   | Hi/Low   |
| Atlanta       | 74/59/s  | 80/63/pc |
| Boston        | 75/55/s  | 64/48/s  |
| Chicago       | 64/48/pc | 60/50/pc |
| Dallas        | 84/64/pc | 80/62/t  |
| Denver        | 41/28/r  | 52/30/r  |
| Honolulu      | 85/72/pc | 85/74/pc |
| Los Angeles   | 75/58/s  | 72/56/pc |
| Miami         | 86/71/pc | 86/70/pc |
| New York City | 77/58/s  | 68/56/pc |
| Orlando       | 83/64/pc | 86/68/s  |
| Seattle       | 66/44/s  | 64/45/s  |

### World Cities

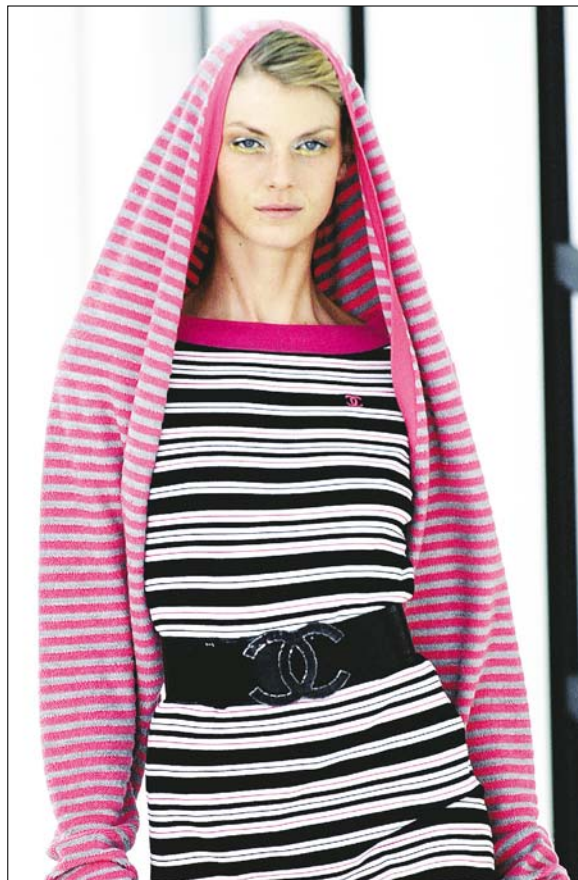
| City         | Today    | Tues.    |
|--------------|----------|----------|
|              | Hi/Low   | Hi/Low   |
| Amsterdam    | 62/54/sh | 66/57/c  |
| Athens       | 70/64/r  | 68/64/r  |
| Berlin       | 65/54/s  | 63/50/r  |
| Buenos Aires | 79/59/s  | 77/63/pc |
| Calgary      | 60/38/pc | 50/24/r  |
| Dublin       | 57/47/pc | 59/50/pc |
| Geneva       | 68/47/pc | 70/44/pc |
| Moscow       | 50/45/r  | 48/41/r  |
| Rome         | 72/50/s  | 73/55/s  |
| Sydney       | 68/50/pc | 72/54/s  |
| Tokyo        | 79/63/s  | 81/64/pc |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# Styles

# LOOKout



Chanel's more youthful look includes wearing a towel thing over your head, tank dresses, bandeaux and hot pants.

squarely at teen idols like Lindsay Lohan, who was Lagerfeld's date at the Council of Fashion Designers of America Awards in June.

The strategy may not be as risky as it seems. With bloggers like Perez Hilton churning out fresh paparazzi shots daily, young Hollywood celebrities are setting the tone for what young women aspire to wear.

Readers of gossip sites may not fork out \$5,000 for a Chanel suit, but they will buy into the brand's aura with a \$100 perfume, then later graduate to accessories.

The Internet could be the playing field on which the battle for the youth dollar is played out.

"I know a lot of companies are thinking about it. The question is, how do you do it in a way that distinguishes the house and doesn't just feel like more junk on the Internet?" New York Times fashion critic Cathy Horyn said.

Horyn said younger designers should be using the Internet to communicate their vision, citing Marc Jacobs as a pioneer in this area. She did not see e-retailing as crucial for Chanel.

"They have the business in department stores and in their own boutiques. I'm not sure that they're going to gain more customers that way," she said.

Nonetheless, the success of high-fashion online store Net-a-Porter.com suggests the sales potential of the Internet is huge, if hard to quantify.

Big brands have been slow to embrace the medium because luxury products are sensory goods that appeal to a customer's sight, touch and feel.

To match that unique experience online, they are enhancing their sites with video and audio clips and studying new technologies such as scent-smelling software, which could one day pump perfume at Web surfers through a speaker-like device attached to their computers.

JOELLE DIDERICH (AP)

## Beauty

### Wake Me Up Before You Glow-Glow

Lite Brite! Lite Brite! Turn on the magic of your face's light!

#### LUMEDIA FACIAL BRIGHTENER

(\$90, Sephora), is a skin turn-around that works so fast you go to bed and wake up prettier. Created to banish the dullness that sets in with age, the stuff also smooths out freckles and age spots.

Also, since it's hydroquinone-free, it won't actually lighten the shade of dark skin. Two days into testing, our skin looked healthier and more even, and the cream wasn't drying or irritating. Yes, it's expensive, but you only use a dab a day, so the 3-ounce tube should last for a good long while.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



## Fragrance



### Charo's New Favorite

As the name might suggest, YSL's **BABY DOLL** (\$54, Sephora) smells like prom, minus the sweat and alcohol. A dewy scent with an overpowering note of grapefruit, it's pretty but far from sophisticated. Here's a useful test: If you were born on or before today's date in 1986, you're too old for it. Otherwise, go crazy. If it's possible for perfume to be pink and fluffy, this one is, as evidenced by the limited-edition pompom key chain atop the lid. And beware the wobbly bottle — it's shaped like a top and can't stand up on its own.

FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

# Chanel Changers

## The venerable old brand reaches out to disaffected youth

French fashion house Chanel targeted a younger clientele Friday, hoping to capitalize on an age group that is becoming a powerful player on the luxury goods scene.

As Katie Holmes and Victoria Beckham watched from the front row, models in baby doll dresses and skinny jeans walked down the runway in German designer Karl Lagerfeld's spring-summer collection for the label.

"He is exquisite and he is an amazing, amazing man. What more can you say? It's Karl!" Holmes gushed.

In a radical U-turn from last

season, there was no concession to a more mature clientele, which is the bulk of Chanel's patronage. In case those in the audience didn't get it, the soundtrack blared out "Young Folks" by Swedish indie-pop band Peter, Bjorn and John.

Accessories included the house's classic chain handle bag in see-through PVC.

Lagerfeld had the "Naked Bag" rushed into production over summer after a terror scare in London prompted a ban on liquid items and gels in airplanes, forcing some passengers to transfer carry-on items to clear plastic bags.

Candy-pink striped hoodies and tiny shorts were aimed



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## Relief for Some Red Liners

**METRORAIL** | For some Red Line commuters — those whose final stops are White Flint, Twinbrook, Rockville or Shady Grove — encountering a train with a final stop at Grosvenor-Strathmore can be frustrating; it means somebody else's wait for a train is over, but theirs isn't.

The thinking behind these Grosvenor turnbacks is that there are more Red Line riders inside the Capital Beltway than beyond it, so there's not as big a need for trains servicing the outer portion of the Red Line. But try telling that to those outer-portion commuters, especially the thousands of new residents in the greater Rockville area who use Metrorail.

As part of a Metro pilot program, some of the Grosvenor turnbacks were scheduled to be eliminated starting on Sunday. The \$2.25 million program is being funded by the state of Maryland and will provide full Shady Grove service for all Red Line trains on the weekends and during midday weekday periods. That means some relief — at least until the 18-month program ends. **MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)**

### U.K. Dislikes 'Crazy Frog'

**SOUNDS** | On Friday, music blogger **COOLFER.COM**, who covers music industry news rather than music itself, linked to an article in Britain's Guardian newspaper on how ringtone sales are down in the United



**CHEERS:** Turns out Detroit Tigers fans were eager to avoid a Subway Series also.

Kingdom. It's attributed in part to a ringtone called "Crazy Frog," "originally created by a Swedish student impersonating the sound of a moped revving up."

Just another reason to leave your phone on vibrate. **M.G.**

### No Subway Series

**POLL CENTER** | The results of Friday's Poll Center question, which dealt with the prospects for an all-New York World Series, were not totally

unexpected. A vast majority, about 70 percent, indicated they do not want the Mets and Yankees to meet in a Subway Series. The Tigers obliged Saturday, eliminating the Yankees in four games. **M.G.**

### → Coming Up Today

While the District of Columbia isn't named for Christopher Columbus, the word "Columbia" has historic roots in the famed explorer. We trace how the man and word intersect in D.C.

## ? Poll Center

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Are you eating fewer vegetables after the recent recalls?

1. Yes
2. No

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Would you want to see a Subway World Series?

**NO** **YES**

68% 32%

As of 6 p.m. Sunday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRORAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT [READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP](http://READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP)



"I'm not happy with Gallaudet. I don't like that Fernandes refuses to listen to the community and resign."

**DEAFDC.COM/BLOG** JUST CAN'T SEEM TO PULL HERSELF AWAY FROM THE SUBJECT OF GALLAUDET'S NEW PRESIDENT (THOUGH SHE IS TRYING), ALTHOUGH SHE DOESN'T NECESSARILY BACK THE PROTESTS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN RECENT BUILDING TAKEOVERS ON THE CAMPUS.

### Don't Ring Their Necks

"'Ring-necked duck' is a bit of a misnomer. ... The feature from which it derives its name is only visible when you examine a dead bird. ... The white neck ring of ring-necked ducks is virtually impossible to spot through binoculars or scopes."

**DENDROICA.BLOGSPOT.COM** HAS A SLIGHT PROBLEM WITH THE FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE'S NEW "RING-NECKED DUCK" STAMP.

### Two Down, 80 to Go

"While last night was a lot of fun, there are still 80 games left on the schedule. Any momentum that the Caps had built up with last night's win will be lost, as the team is off now until Thursday."

**CAPSNUT.BLOGSPOT.COM** ENJOYED WATCHING THE CAPITALS WIN SATURDAY, BUT ISN'T PREDICTING THE STANLEY CUP YET.



### Don't Ignore the War

"The fact that it's become background noise bothers me more than I can say. It's not even really discussed in terms of the upcoming elections. People would rather obsess about some loser's dirty IMs or sexual orientation."

**LAURIEWRITES.TYPEPAD.COM** DOESN'T LIKE THAT THE WORSENING SITUATION IN IRAQ IS GETTING LESS ATTENTION THAN DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCANDALS.

### Well ... It Sure Beats Going to Class

"Obviously, Gallaudet students and faculty are vehemently opposed to Fernandes as president. But even after doing some digging online, I have yet to find a good reason as to why. At least, not one that would justify this level of outrage."

**THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM** DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT GALLAUDET PROTESTERS FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT THAT THEY WOULD TAKE OVER BUILDINGS AND ASK CONGRESS FOR HELP.



## Live Online

### Lisa De Moraes

Post TV Columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com) to discuss "Saturday Night Live," "Studio 60" and how to lose weight while watching television.

### Please tell me NBC will not kill off "Studio 60" despite the lagging ratings.

NBC is already resorting to talking about the audience comp on this show — how upscale (aka educated, wealthy) the show's ever-shrinking the audience is. It was down to 9 million viewers this week. It's true, some advertisers will pay to be on a show that's getting a smaller number if the audience comp is good. It's this show's only hope.

**I love watching TV, but I fear it is making me fat. Any suggestions?** Get a treadmill, silly, or a spinning bike, and plant it in front of your TV. The hysterics in all those stupid watchdog groups always get it wrong. It's not the TV that's bad for you. It's the couch.

**How'd you like the new "SNL"? I thought Seth Myers was dreadful at the anchor desk. It actually made me miss Tina Fey. The Brian Williams thing was okay, but it went on a bit longer than necessary (as does everything on "SNL"). Do you think they could shorten this show to an hour or less?**

"SNL" should have been whacked in half ages ago. Brian Williams was the best thing about the season debut — which is saying a lot because he's one of the stiffest guys on TV. And, in conclusion, nothing could make me miss Tina Fey at the anchor desk.

**As a female age 18-49, I feel pressure to watch "Grey's Anatomy." I hate Meredith and her self-centered, "two guys want me, my life is so hard" crap. Plus, I really want to shove food down her throat. The only reason I am still hanging on is I want to see what happens to Addison. Does the show realize how unrelatable their main character has become?**

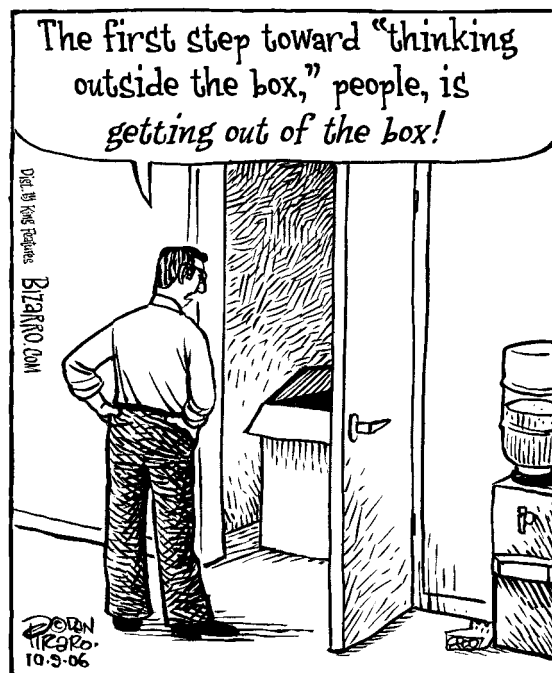
Thank goodness — someone else who feels this way about Meredith. We should start a group. What do these two guys see in her, anyway? Not that McLosier is any great catch.

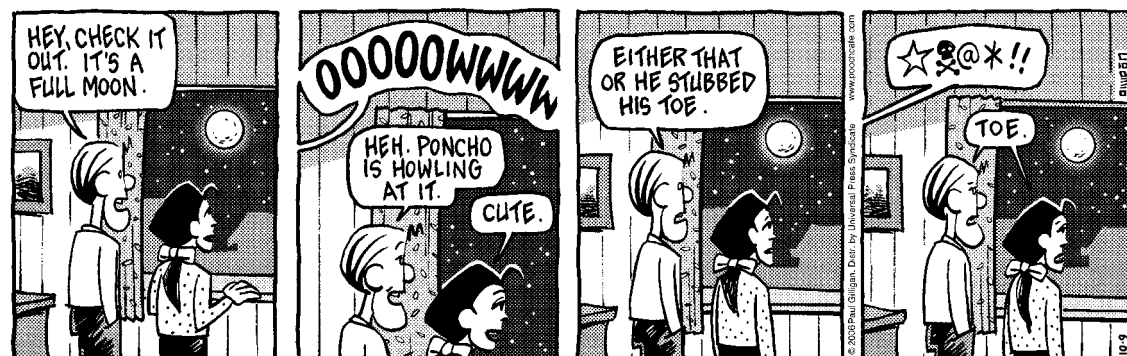
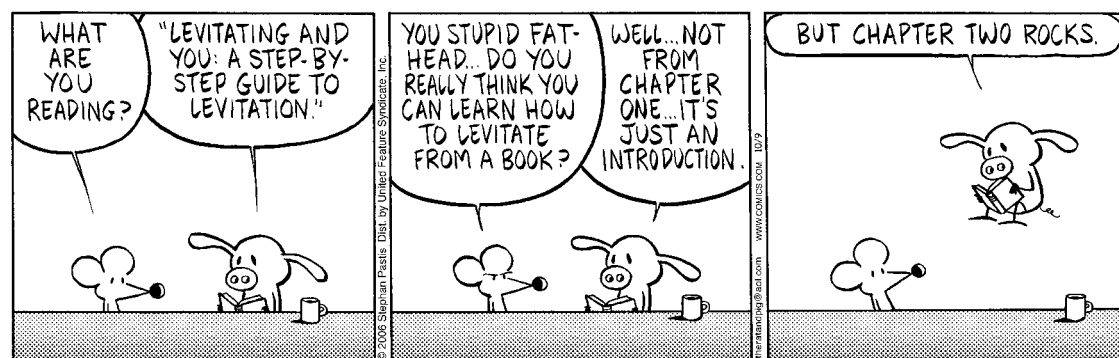
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**TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE:** Filmmakers Paul Rachman and Steven Blush discuss "American Hardcore," on the punk scene at 1 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro

**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan

**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis

**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy


## Horoscope

*By Stella Wilder*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Don't let the lack of overt appreciation get you down; you're doing a good job. Someone near to you knows what an important role you are playing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may feel as though you are ill equipped to do what is required of you. Take heart, however. You're not the only one who has to learn.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Not every move you make is going to make a difference — but why risk it? Make sure your every effort is one you can be proud of.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You'll have the chance to do something that pleases you on the most basic of all possible levels. You — and your secret self — will enjoy.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may want to think twice before letting a youngster do exactly what he or she wants. You're going to have to hold the reins a bit.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Something long expected is likely to take an unexpected form when it finally arrives. You must be ready for anything at this time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It's a good day to exercise your mind. Don't let others tell you that your endeavors aren't worth it; you know what's good for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** What pleases you cannot always be counted on to please those around you. There are some things best kept inside.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** What you've planned for the day must be done right the first time, as you may not get a second chance — at least not for quite a while.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Dangers may lie in wait for you; be cautious when you're traveling any real distance from home. Trust your instincts after dark.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may feel very much like a stranger in a strange land, but necessary adjustments can be made in a timely fashion when necessary.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Seek the most direct route, and you'll surely reach your goal on or ahead of schedule. It's not a good time to play it by ear.

## Letters

**In Support of Gay Marriage**

**I WAS STUNNED THAT** Virginia's two Catholic bishops support the so-called "Marriage Amendment" in the commonwealth ("Bishops: Ban Gay Unions," Oct. 4). Bishop Paul Loverde questions how any Catholic

could vote against this. As a Notre Dame graduate, I can respond: Most enlightened Catholics disagree with using the Bible to justify discrimination and the cloth to rationalize bigotry. I believe that Virginians, Catholic or otherwise, will see through the rhetoric of fear in November.

—KEN SEIFERT  
Arlington, VA.

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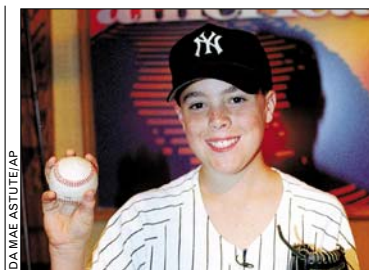
## Today in History

**1635** Religious dissident Roger Williams is ordered banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

**1888** The public is first admitted to the Washington Monument.

**1946** The Eugene O'Neill drama "The Iceman Cometh" opens at the Martin Beck Theater in New York.

**1967** Latin American guerrilla leader Che Guevara is executed while attempting to incite revolution in Bolivia.



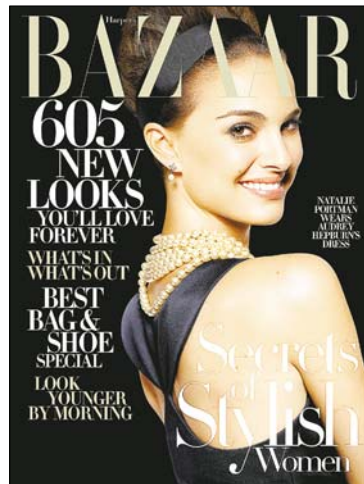
Jeffrey Maier, 12, caught a ball, turning a likely out into a home run in 1996.

**1996** In the AL Championship Series, Jeffrey Maier turns a probable fly out into a game-tying home run by reaching over the right-field wall at Yankee Stadium and sweeping the ball into the stands with his baseball glove.



# LOOK out

## People



Read her paper on S.E.T. in Nature.

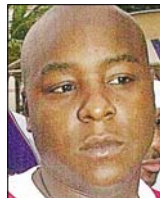
### SCIENCE

#### Harvard Grad Discovers Sartorial Elegance Transfer

**NATALIE PORTMAN** has donned Audrey Hepburn's Givenchy "Breakfast at Tiffany's" dress for Harper's Bazaar. "I did feel very elegant suddenly," Portman said. "You can't possibly measure up to Audrey Hepburn ... But the elegance that she exuded was transmitted to the dress." (AP)

### CHARGES

#### Driving While Very Stupid



**JADAKISS** was arrested on suspicion of weapon possession after a traffic stop Saturday, his second arrest on

gun charges since 2004, Yonkers, N.Y., authorities said. He was one of four people inside a car containing a loaded handgun. (AP)

### MADDOX'S ADVENTURE

## A Fun Day With Mom And Dad

**BRAD PITT** and **ANGELINA JOLIE**, in India to shoot scenes for a movie about slain journalist Daniel Pearl, went on an autorickshaw ride with 5-year-old son **MADDOX JOLIE-PITT** on Sunday. The trio were chased by photographers, cameramen and reporters, and turned back after 20 minutes. (AP)



### PROCEEDINGS

#### Smith Son Mourned in Texas

Family and friends gathered at a church in Mexia, Texas, to mourn **DANIEL SMITH**, who died last month. About 50 people attended the memorial service Saturday for



the son of Anna Nicole Smith and former husband Billy Smith. Anna Nicole did not attend the service. (AP)



If Harry Potter turns to cocaine in his 20s, he'll look just like Pete Doherty.

### REALLY OBVIOUS!!!!

#### A Rock Tour Is No Place For a Recovering Addict

Babyshambles has postponed the remainder of its British tour to give **PETE DOHERTY** more time for drug rehabilitation. Babyshambles postponed its five remaining dates to allow Doherty's "excellent" efforts to continue, EMI said. Last month, Doherty avoided jail after a judge said she was "impressed" with his attempts to beat addiction. (AP)



"Sheter Shiper shicked a sheck of shickled sheppers."

### CONTEXT

#### Actually, She Pronounces All of Her P's as Sh's

**SIENNA MILLER**, who disparaged Pittsburgh in a Rolling Stone interview, apologized Friday. The actress, 24, in town shooting "The Mysteries of Pittsburgh," called the city a name that rhymes with Pittsburgh but contains an expletive. "I think, obviously, we have a great town, and I disagree with her comments," Mayor Luke Ravenstahl said. On Friday, she apologized via a publicist-issued statement, saying she was referring to the fact that the production was shooting mostly at night and she had not been able to fully explore the city. "What I have seen of it is beautiful ... I found both the city and its inhabitants warm and gracious," she said. (AP)

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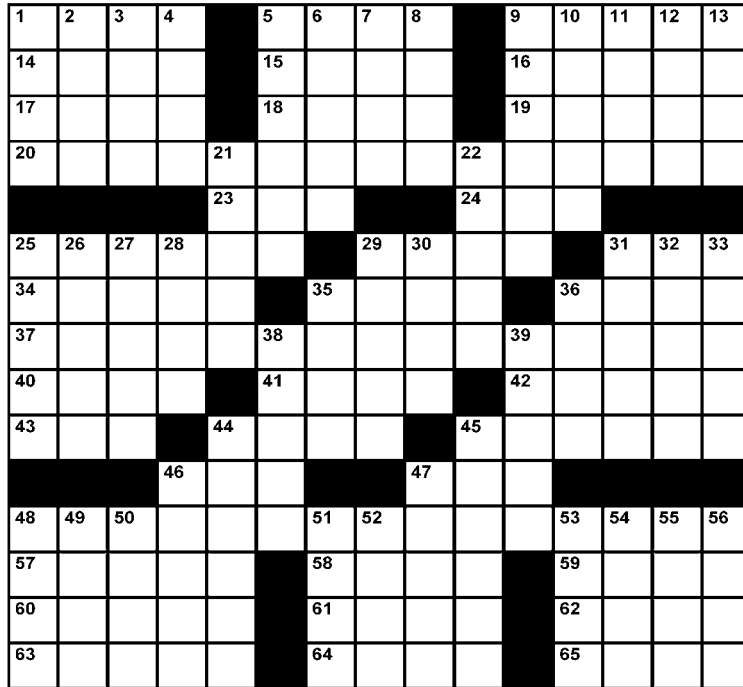
## That's Funny

### ACROSS

- 1 Horner's find
- 5 Weep
- 9 Twig
- 14 Of the first water
- 15 Not at home
- 16 Fanny creator
- Jong
- 17 Hide but not hair
- 18 Kind of shell
- 19 Saltpeter
- 20 Television staple
- 23 Kind of blanket
- 24 Smeltery supply
- 25 One with equal billing
- 29 Bean choice
- 31 You stand to lose it
- 34 Up and about
- 35 Abbreviated version
- 36 "The \_\_\_\_" (Sellers film)
- 37 Large-scale entertainment
- 40 Get wind of
- 41 Sommer of "A Shot in the Dark"
- 42 It may have a "no pets" clause
- 43 Course deviation
- 44 Nears retirement
- 45 Chapter headings, e.g.
- 46 Notable time period
- 47 Spanish gold
- 48 What some things are as much fun as
- 57 Noted nebula locale
- 58 Large quantity

### DOWN

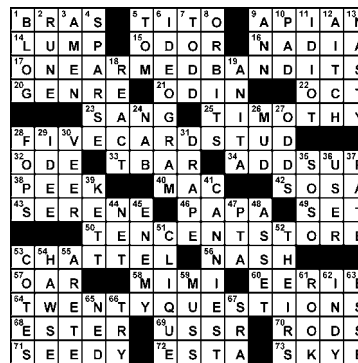
- 59 Event for proctors
- 60 Ronstadt or Lavin
- 61 Balcony area
- 62 Fujimori's country
- 63 Film editor's collection
- 64 Certain birthstone
- 65 Does not exist
- 1 It's often made in a fresh manner?
- 2 Mythical mischief-maker
- 3 Word with intensive care
- 4 Beanery handout
- 5 One who's up in baseball
- 6 Lie in store for
- 7 Texas city
- 8 City on the Rhone
- 9 Lady of Lima
- 10 Prepare for painting
- 11 Bar Mitzvah, for one
- 12 Covered cupcakes
- 13 Larson of "The Far Side"
- 21 Cognizant
- 22 "Peanuts," e.g.
- 25 Cartoonist
- Guisewite
- 26 Milo of "Ulysses"
- 27 It broke the camel's back
- 28 Stadium level
- 29 Sausage units



- 30 "Bus Stop" playwright
- 31 Homegrown
- 32 It voids warranties
- 33 Asks
- 35 1,760 yards
- 36 "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" author Harte
- 38 Majestic
- 39 Troy's other name
- 44 Centers of sports action
- 45 Cement finisher's tool
- 46 Diminish by

- degrees
- 47 Alpha's opposite
- 48 Cloth roll
- 49 Soprano's song
- 50 Hockey milieu
- 51 European capital
- 52 Bomb, in Hollywood
- 53 Charles de Gaulle's one-time hat
- 54 One-time item
- 55 "The one that got away," e.g.
- 56 Carbon black, e.g.

### Friday's Solution



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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### Friday's Solution

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